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Mayor of Somerville



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MID-TERM ADDRESS
MAYOR JAMES F. BRENNAN

Mister President, Honorable Members of the Board of Aldermen, Honorable Members of the School Committee, Honorable Members of the Board of Assessors, Distinguished Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen:

First, let me extend to all of you and to every citizen of Somerville belated best wishes for a happy and a prosperous New Year. May it be a year that will bring all of you success, fulfillment and most of all — may it be a year that will bring to all of us on earth the peace and the justice for which all men yearn.

May it be a year when all men will realize just how wonderful it is to be an American and may it be a year when all men realize for what America stands — and what it means to stand for America.

May it be a year when we will see a turning away from violence — from disorder — from disruption — and from disrespect — and a turning towards the fundamental American virtues of order and justice; of love of God and love of Country.

My fellow workers in government: First of all may I offer my thanks for the cooperation you have given to me during this past challenging and difficult year of 1968. As you know when we took office, 12 short months ago, we faced many problems — Your help in finding solutions for these problems — in meeting the many difficulties — foreseen and unforeseen, and in making ready the way for a better community are deeply appreciated.

May I also take this opportunity to extend my thanks to the many civic — social — fraternal — religious and veterans organizations that have been a source of so much help and support to me during this past year. It is a recognized fact that being Mayor of a city in today's world is an extremely tough and signally unrewarding task. Let me say

here and now that without the cooperation and understanding of organizations such as yours it would be an impossible one.

A very special thank you also to our hard working colleagues at the State and County levels of government — to Senator McKenna whose efforts have brought to Somerville 104 new elderly housing units soon to be constructed on Warren Avenue, near Union Square. Again to Senator McKenna and to Representatives Travaline, Simonelli and Howe for their work in obtaining for Somerville a new skating rink to be constructed this spring at Conway Playground.

Last but by no means least, thanks to our County Commissioners Connors, Dever and Danehy for their efforts to transfer ownership of the old courthouse on Walnut Street to the City of Somerville.

My fellow citizens, when I assumed the office of Mayor one year ago, I found that Somerville — like many other older cities — was trapped on a treadmill — costs were spiraling upwards — the tax base was dwindling and its physical plant was worn out. The city needed just about everything — Public Works needed new equipment — new trucks — plows — payloaders — sweepers — rubbish packers — compressors — pumps — shovels — hammers and chisels — all the tools that are so vital to carry out the day to day services of efficiently operating a modern city.

Our schools were in trouble — They all needed and still need a lot of work — The school consolidation plan was running way behind schedule — Damage to schools from vandalism was staggering — vandalism was a problem in other areas, too — Hundreds of parking meters were smashed and out of operation — The Municipal Incinerator was in need of major repairs.

For the first time the City faced the full effect of collective bargaining and the resultant large wage increases to teachers — policemen — firemen and municipal employees. Let me make it perfectly clear that I am not quarreling with any of these employees. They, too, are caught in the inflationary cycle and the economic necessities of life demanded more money — But we must recognize collective bargaining as a major cost factor.

Meanwhile Somerville's tax base — the means to pay — was dwindling. On Mystic Avenue alone where \$1,000,000 had been lost in 1967 Somerville lost another \$1,059,000 in assessments as a result of demolition to make room for Route 193.

Then there were the rising costs of the many items over which the Mayor has no control — about which he can do nothing.

First of these which I found waiting when I took office was an increase of \$997,000 in the School Budget — almost one million

dollars — by itself equal to a \$7.00 tax hike.

Next came notification that the City's share for Blue Cross was up \$46,000.

The overlay account — that is the amount needed to defray exemptions to widows — veterans and the elderly homeowners over age 70, as required by law was up \$340,000.

Costs of operating the retirement fund had increased by \$190,000.

There was a balance of \$300,000 due on a 1966 welfare loan.

In addition there was \$112,000 in unsatisfied judgements against the City which had to be paid in 1968.

In spite of the fact that the State took over welfare on July 1st — Medicaid had jumped costs to the point where it cost the City more for six months of 1968 than the entire year of 1967.

And so I found myself on my first day in office with sharply reduced assessments and \$1,985,000 more in increased costs over which I had no control and which I had no hand in making.

In spite of this gloomy picture I was determined that we would stabilize taxes in 1968 and keep any increase within reasonable bounds.

That we were, in fact, able to accomplish this, is due in large measure to the diligent efforts and penny pinching of the heads of the various Municipal Departments who have been scrimping and scraping for the past year.

And I would like to point out that in 1968, while Real Estate Taxes soared 12% nationally and — 14% statewide — Somerville's increase was less than 5%.

Let me state further that we would have been able to hold the line — or in fact cut the rate in 1968 — had it not been for still another disappointing setback — A setback directly attributable to the advent of Medicaid and the expansion of welfare benefits.

In March, Somerville, like every other Massachusetts City, received its "Cherry Sheet" from the State and with it came the revelation that instead of receiving \$2,568,000 from the local aid fund as we had in 1967, Somerville was to receive only \$1,877,000 in 1968 — A staggering cut of \$691,000.

And so the State takeover of welfare heralded by many as a blessing turned out to be the opposite and the promised dream of tax relief proved to be only a nightmare; A nightmare caused by the adoption of Medicaid and other expanded welfare benefits — And as

was recently pointed out by the report of the State Senate Committee on welfare — Without any semblance of control.

The nightmare is still with us and continues to grow and unless welfare is brought under control and/or curtailed and/or additional sources of revenue to pay for it are found — the results to the cities of this State are going to be shocking increases in their real estate tax rate.

True, our own Municipal costs are increasing — But we are confident the programs that I will be talking about in a few minutes will more than cover these increased costs. — However, we have been advised by informed sources that we may expect further drastic cuts in the local aid fund — costs such as have been predicted could mean a sharp tax hike this year. But this depends entirely — I repeat — entirely — on what happens with the welfare program — and we cannot control that.

Let me assure the taxpayers of this City that because of this we will make every effort to keep them informed of the tax picture as it develops.

And in order to help make this possible, I am going to make a special request: that the Honorable members of the Board of Assessors complete their work — by March 31st of this year.

This, then, my fellow citizens, is a resume of some of the problems with which we have been confronted during our first year in office.

In view of these difficulties I am very proud of the accomplishments that this administration has been able to compile during the year 1968 and I would like to mention some of the more important ones at this time.

Because of the number of parking meters that had been and were continuing to be smashed we decided to replace all old ones with new vandal proof parking meters. Replacement was completed by the end of March and done at no expense to the taxpayer. These meters are being paid for out of parking meter receipts — and the increase in receipts more than covers their cost.

As I previously related early in 1968 practically every division of the Public Works Department was badly in need of equipment — trucks and street sweepers were worn out — We needed payloaders — Compressors — Sanders and all kinds of miscellaneous tools and equipment. Hardest hit of all was the Sanitary Division where employees have been struggling to stay abreast of a hugely increased volume of rubbish — With 14-year old rubbish packers that no longer operate properly if at all.

With the cooperation of the Honorable Board of Aldermen — \$400,000 worth of vital new equipment has been purchased — much of it has been received and the balance is expected daily. When deliveries are complete Somerville will have the finest equipped Public Works Department in the state.

After a complete review of needed renovations and an end to late rubbish pickups at the Municipal Incinerator — we did in March request and receive from the Board of Aldermen an appropriation to cover the cost of the spare parts necessary to completely restore the mechanical operation of the incinerator. Contracts for the supplying of these parts were awarded in June — Delivery of these items usually takes five to six months or more and this case proved to be no exception. However, I am happy to announce that all parts have now been received and mechanical repairs will soon be completed.

Before the end of this month I am going to request the Honorable Board of Aldermen to provide funds for the complete replacement of refractory brick in all three combustion chambers — and for the replacement of all present spray chambers and the installation of additional ones — So that for once and for all we can get rid of the soot and fly ash that has proven such a nuisance and a health hazard. We will then be able to run the incinerator on a 24-hour basis and make its services available to other communities and/or private concerns who may desire to make use of these services.

Probably the greatest problem facing the City of Somerville is and has been the provision of proper school facilities for our children. — Almost all schools needed and still need a lot of work. Many, particularly in West Somerville, are overcrowded — Our school consolidation program is way behind. These problems were further complicated by the tragic fire at the Western Junior High School on November 6th.

The Western Junior High School fire posed a tremendous set of problems — particularly as we had to consider the fate of some 2000 children who are now receiving a curtailed education in double sessions at the Southern Junior High School. — There were many alternative proposals — Almost all of them would not only require the taking of much property in our land poor city — but it was certain that many of these proposals would take a minimum of three years and as much as five years to complete.

Then, too, there was our vital elementary school consolidation program to consider. Must it now be postponed still further or even scrapped? — We also had to consider much needed renovation in the High School, the Southern Junior High School and the Trade School.

After numerous meetings with school and other city officials, state public safety officials and our own firm of consulting engineers — it was decided to rebuild the present Western Junior High

School. This work has been divided into three phases which will go forward almost concurrently in order to meet our completion target date.

It was also decided to proceed with the construction of the new community type elementary school in Ward one — Architects are now preparing plans and drawings. The site and the educational specifications have been approved by the State School Assistance Board. We hope to begin construction by July 1969. Target date for completion of this new 3-¾ million dollar school is the Fall of 1970.

I would like to add that a great deal of work has already been done in the Somerville Schools during the past year. We are particularly proud of the special facilities created at the Durrell School for Exceptional Children. — This is the first school of its kind in the State devoted exclusively to their training and education.

At the first 1969 Business Meeting of the Honorable Board of Aldermen I am also going to request approval of the Honorable Board for funds to finance necessary renovations to the High School — the Southern Junior High School and the Central Library; renovations which just can't be put off any longer. — We are also well aware of the need for repairs and renovations at the Trade School. We have been advised that Federal Assistance Programs will soon be funded for this most important work. We want to time our work in the Trade School to take advantage of this Federal Assistance.

My fellow citizens, much has been done in the past twelve months. All payrolls are now handled by computer — water bills soon will be. Many other changes destined to modernize municipal procedures will be initiated as soon as recommendations from the recently formed Commission on Administration and Finance have been received and studied.

Vacancies in the Police and Fire Department have been filled in all ranks during the past year. — visible tagging has become law. — It shall continue to be a matter of policy to continue these departments at full strength and to give them every possible assistance in maintaining their excellent level of service and efficiency.

Yes, much has been done — much remains to be done. — We need a new central firehouse — We need some 3500 water meters — We need miles of new streets and sidewalks — Our school consolidation program must be speeded up. During the past year we purchased some 600 new desks for the school department. We need thousands more. We have revamped the East Somerville and Union Square Branch Libraries, but other public buildings need work. We have been replacing old style traffic lights with new walk and don't walk lights. This replacement program must continue.

All of these things cost money — lots of it. But these are the things that we must continue to do — These are the kind of services that we must provide if Somerville is to be a desirable modern City in which to live.

These are the things and the services that the people of Somerville should have and these are the things and the services that they are going to get.

How then are we going to provide them? Where are we going to find the money? How are we going to provide all these better municipal services — Cope with ever increasing municipal costs and stabilize taxes.

There is only one real and lasting way in which we can hope to do this — only one — no other, — and we have already begun. An all out full-fledged program to expand our tax base and exploit the tremendous inherent and geographic resources of our city — signs of this expansion are now beginning to show everywhere.

The key to this expansion is the Washington Street Redevelopment Project. In recognition of this my first action after election in November 1967 was to journey to Washington to enlist the aid of Senator Kennedy and Congressman O'Neill in pushing for approval of this then dormant project.

As a result of their assistance and with the cooperation of the Board of Aldermen this project became a reality last month with the approval of a \$2,500,000 Federal grant for this five-million dollar plus project. Final appraisals before acquisition will now be made and demolition will begin this summer. The ultimate possibilities for this project are fabulous — Conservative estimates project assessed valuations at 10 to 20 million dollars.

Adjacent to this project — in the rear — is the Innerbelt Industrial Center. Here, too, we find that business and industry is finally recognizing and turning to Somerville. Six firms have made the decision to locate here during 1968. This brings the total located in the center to 9 and I am proud to announce — that after months of effort — many conferences — Filene's of Boston announced their decision to build here. This Filene building alone will produce close to \$80,000 in Tax Revenue annually.

Negotiations are presently underway with two other nationally known concerns who have expressed a desire to locate in the Industrial Center.

In the same area we are looking forward to the day when much of the remaining Boston and Maine property will become available for redevelopment.

There are other signs — New Apartment Houses — New Business — are beginning to spring up. In Davis Square a group of our leading Businessmen have transformed an old dilapidated Hotel into a show place. Homes are being remodeled. There is a new spirit of confidence.

In East Somerville, I have directed our Planning Department to go forward with plans for the East Somerville Urban Renewal Project. Projects for other areas are in the offing.

Ladies and Gentlemen — it is my belief that it is here that Somerville's future lies and it is here that the main thrust of this administration is going to be. Because of this I spent the first ten months of 1968 searching for a high calibre expert in the planning field, with the professional skill to coordinate and insure the success of these projects.

Just last month I had the good fortune to secure the services of Alan McClennen — a man who has done so much for our neighboring city of Cambridge, where he served for the past ten years as Planning Director gaining national recognition — a man who in my opinion is second to none in the State in this field. I look forward to working with him and other members of The Planning and Redevelopment Departments during the coming year.

This then is where our future lies — I intend to devote a major portion of my efforts to insuring its success. — I intend to give my personal attention to its direction.

A new Somerville is still not a reality — but it is no longer a dream. The die has been cast — the corner has been turned — and Somerville has been committed to an upward course that will gain in momentum — and from which there is no turning back.

We look to the future with a keen sense of anticipation. — we are living in an exciting and wonderful era — we are living in an exciting and wonderful country — and we are living in an exciting and wonderful City.

Certainly we know that many of our problems will continue — and that new ones will arise. — We know that the difficulties and the challenges will be many. — but we welcome them and look to the future with courage and confidence. We realize that the road to the goals we have set will be difficult and demanding.

But we have great faith in Our Country. — We have great faith in Our City and we have great faith in its people.

Most of all we have great Faith in God. — with His help we will not fail.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

January 1, 1970

To the Honorable, the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen:

The following report is respectfully submitted as the Annual Report of the Board of Assessors for the year ending December 31, 1969.

CITY OF SOMERVILLE — 1969 RECAPITULATION

A. CITY — All appropriations since 1969 Tax Rate was fixed:

1. Total to be raised by taxation	\$21,935,123.25	
2. Total appropriations to be taken from Available Funds:		
a. in 1969	\$ 350,882.02	
b. in 1968	<u>708,757.30</u>	
		<u>1,059,639.32</u>
		\$22,994,762.57
3. Deficits due to abatements in excess of overlay of prior years:		
a. in 1961	1,320.60	
b. in 1962	2,543.64	
c. in 1963	3,368.64	
d. in 1964	5,834.78	
e. in 1965	10,687.84	
f. in 1966	15,348.98	
g. in 1967	61,117.60	
h. in 1968	<u>320,653.05</u>	420,875.13
Offsets to Cherry Sheet		
Estimated Receipts School Lunch Program	26,442.19	
Free Public Libraries . . .	<u>23,674.25</u>	50,116.44
Revenue Deficit		443,411.50
Public Works		190,595.58

	1969 <u>Estimates</u>	1968 <u>Underestimates</u>	
B. COUNTY: Tax and Assessments			
1. County Tax	917,809.96		
2. County Hospital	<u>58,037.49</u>		
TOTAL	975,847.75		975,847.75
C. STATE: Tax and Assessments			
1. Audit of Municipal Accounts	9,414.43		
2. Examination of Retirement System	2,996.10		
3. Metropolitan Districts Area	1,279,365.90	38,338.12	
4. Mass. Bay Transportation Authority	1,371,750.84	35.89	
5. Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	<u>4,981.50</u>		
TOTALS	2,668,508.77	<u>38,374.01</u>	2,706,882.78
D. OVERLAY OF CURRENT YEAR			1,010,595.57
E. GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED			28,793,087.02
F. ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS:			
1. Local Aid and Agency Funds	4,455,865.62		
2. Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	1,486,200.00		
3. Licenses	162,900.00		
4. Fines	139,600.00		
5. General Government . . .	51,047.71		
6. Protection of Persons and Property	2,907.44		
7. Health and Sanitation . . .	163,890.47		
8. Highways	1,693.65		
9. Charities, Old Age Assistance	3,149.58		
10. School — Local Receipts School Committee	19,743.76		
11. Libraries — Local Receipts	5,088.58		
12. Public Service Enterprises — Water Division D.P.W. . . .	875,700.00		
13. Interest	36,677.44		
14. Grants and Gifts	43,152.40		
15. Welfare Rent	23,000.00		

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16. Insurance Refund	<u>600,000.00</u>		
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS		8,070,616.65	
17. OVERESTIMATES OF PREVIOUS YEARS TO BE USED AS AVAILABLE FUNDS			
a. County Tax	35,951.25		
b. Met. Parks	8,714.59		
c. Air Pollution Control .	796.65		
18. Amounts voted to be taken from AVAILABLE FUNDS	<u>1,059,639.32</u>	<u>1,105,101.81</u>	9,175,718.46
G. Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation on Property			<u><u>19,617,368.56</u></u>
H. TOTAL VALUATION			
Personal Property	12,452,700.00		1,790,698.26
Real Estate	<u>123,968,500.00</u>		<u>17,826,670.30</u>
	\$136,421,200.00		<u><u>\$19,617,368.56</u></u>
Tax Rate	\$143.80		
Total Taxes Levied			\$19,617,368.56

The Board of Assessors wishes to thank the other departments for the cooperation extended during the year, particularly the Legal Department.

Respectfully submitted,

GORDON FAULKNER, Chairman
 WILLIAM B. BAILEY
 GEORGE J. MORAN, JR.
 MARY TOMEIO
 WALTER W. WHITNEY

REPORT OF THE CITY AUDITOR

Office of the City Auditor

January 31, 1970

To the Honorable, the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen
and the City of Somerville

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the requirements of Chapter 7, Section 3 of the Revised Ordinance of 1929, I herewith submit a report of the expenditures and receipts during the year 1969, as shown by the records in this office, giving in detail the appropriations and expenditures and the receipts from each source of income. Also a statement of the funded debt and temporary loans, table relative to maturities and interest, a balance sheet showing the assets and liabilities at the close of the fiscal year.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT BOWDERING

City Auditor

CITY AUDITOR

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BALANCE SHEET
CITY OF SOMERVILLE — DECEMBER 31, 1969

Assets		Liabilities	
Revenue Cash	343,296.42	Cashiers Overages	858.85
Cash Discrep., W.J.R. Collector	253.57	City Clerk's Deposits	2,134.44
Cash Discrep., P.J.W. Collector	1,029.55	School Deposits:	
Cash Discrep.,		Tuition and Registrations	3,607.50
R.C. Dep. Collector	1,326.86	Forfeited Fees	3,175.89
Cash Discrep.,		Books	1,687.50
E.W. Dep. Collector	431.15	Teachers' Retirement Deductions	12,239.97
Petty Cash Advances	650.00	Federal Tax Withholding	247,090.98
Accounts Receivable:		State Withholding Tax	45,533.75
Taxes, 1959	1,185.46	Employees Insurance	
Taxes, 1960	10,264.77	Deductions	1,153.65
Taxes, 1961	10,172.46	Group Insurance Deductions	8,579.51
Taxes, 1962	11,417.64	Pay Roll Deductions for Purchase	
Taxes, 1963	9,974.05	of Savings Bonds	18,389.01
Taxes, 1965	28,329.38	Blue Cross Deductions	24,480.19
Taxes, 1966	53,594.28	Sale of Real Estate	3,225.00
Taxes, 1967	482,278.62	Temporary Loans	4,500,000.00
Taxes, 1968	1,367,318.91	Revenue Appropriations	458,532.08
Taxes, 1969	2,427,723.45	Unexpended Balances:	
		Income of Trust Funds	10,948.03
		State Taxes & Assessments, 1969	2,668,508.77
		County of Middlesex	
		Dog Licenses	34.50
Tax Titles	4,402,259.02	Federal Grants:	
Tax Possessions	1,585,670.76	George Barden Fund	9,467.34
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1960	11.44	Smith-Hughes Fund	2,348.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1961	28,137.73	National Defense Education	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1962	32,870.15	P.L. 864	1,189.60
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1963	31,993.67	School P.L. 874	13,827.38
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1964	28,154.31	P.L. 87-415	5,909.19
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1965	36,319.33		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1966	41,623.88		

BALANCE SHEET — Continued

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1967	35,378.32	O.E.O. Adult Basic Education	3,172.31
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1968	48,757.37	Title 1-P.L. 89-10	40,417.04
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1969	137,070.54	Urban Renewal Assistance, Mass. Project R # 117	641.94
Bldg. Code Fees, Taxes 1967	10,345.50	Tailings	5,240.30
Bldg. Code Fees, Taxes 1968	1,600.00	Water Department-Tailings	1,882.87
Bldg. Code Fees, Taxes 1969	3,139.79	Premiums on Bonds	8,523.97
Departmental Bills Receivable:		Reimbursements,	56.00
School Contingent	24,382.38	Old Age Assistance	26,122.15
Incinerator	10,884.03	Hot Lunch Project Receipts	2,767.45
P.W.D. Building Dept.	9,281.25	School-Athletic Receipts	
Veterans Services	28,990.04	Parking Meter Receipts:	
		Off-Street Parking	862.38
Water Department Accounts	73,538.60	On-Street Parking	2,586.95
	158,119.23	Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	
Overlay 1963	7,177.50	Departmental	73,538.60
Overlay 1964	32,305.00	Water	158,119.23
Overlay 1965	34,840.00	Tax Titles	1,585,670.76
Overlay 1966	12,900.42	Tax Possessions	112,970.15
Overlay 1967	43,631.88	Motor Vehicle Excise	420,316.74
Overlay 1968	63,377.95	Building Code Fees Revenue	15,085.29
Overlay 1969	277,486.38		
Excess and Deficiency	1,508,082.28	Reserve for Petty Cash Advances	2,365,700.77
County Tax, 1969	87,507.26	Reserve for Cash Discrepancies	650.00
Revenue, 1969	1,322,822.41	A.R. Taxes, 1964	3,041.13
			492.03
			<u>10,505,078.42</u>
			<u>10,505,078.42</u>

BALANCE SHEET — Continued

NON-REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Assets

Cash in Offices and Banks	522,014.41
State and County Highway Revenue	230,429.02
Loans Authorized	3,750,000.00
	<u>4,502,443.43</u>

Liabilities

Loans Unissued	3,750,000.00
Somerville Housing Authority	1,743.09
Non-Revenue Appropriations	497,364.42
Highway Fund Chapter 822	43.56
C. of M. Hwy. Improvements,	
Chapter 679, Section 5	11,200.49
C. of M. Hwy. Improvements,	
Chapter 616	11,662.85
State and County Aid to Highways	230,429.02
	<u>4,502,443.43</u>

NET FUNDED OR FIXED DEBT

5,510,000.00

Net Bonded Debt

Loans Within Statutory Debt Limit:	
Municipal Garage Loan	110,000.00
Elementary School	340,000.00
Incinerator Loan	640,000.00
Departmental Equip. Loan	320,000.00
School Remodeling Loan	1,080,000.00

2,490,000.00

Loans Outside Statutory Debt Limit:

Stadium Loan	20,000.00
Elementary School Loan 1964,	
Chapter 645	650,000.00
Municipal Relief Loan,	
1968	400,000.00
Urban Renewal Loan	950,000.00

3,020,000.00

5,510,000.00

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CASH STATEMENT — DECEMBER 31, 1969

Revenue

RECEIPTS

General:

Taxes	16,773,461.66	
Motor Vehicle Excise	1,221,461.92	
Tax Titles	27,469.75	
Tax Possessions	16,325.00	
Licenses and Permits	145,751.96	
Fines and Forfeits	105,609.32	
Grants and Gifts	1,031,285.81	
C. of M. Local Aid Fund	1,129,640.38	
C. of M. (Income) School Aid	1,620,339.48	
C. of M. (Income) Library Aid	23,674.25	
C. of M. Lieu of Taxes	22,022.64	
Urban Renewal Corporation, Lieu of Taxes	29,207.81	
C. of M. Urban Renewal Assistance, Linwood-Joy	8,138.21	
Somerville Housing, Lieu of Taxes	15,380.63	
Employees Compensation State Tax	1,097.38	
Cash Overages	227.13	
	<hr/>	22,171,093.33

Departmental:

General Government	49,977.64	
Protection of Persons and Property	3,150.15	
Health and Sanitation	23,825.90	
Use of Incinerator	13,020.84	
Highway Department	7,603.75	
Parking Meter Receipts	49,368.85	
Welfare Department	24,478.78	
Disability Assistance	2,637.85	
Medical Assistance	275,745.01	
Veterans's Services	164,582.55	
Schools and School Buildings	42,794.82	
Hot Lunch Receipts	195,153.54	
Athletic Receipts	16,225.48	
Libraries	5,000.26	
Teachers' Retirement Deductions	312,895.45	
Federal Tax Withholding	2,414,032.55	
State Withholding Tax	408,757.84	
Payroll Deductions for the Purchase of Savings Bonds	67,822.22	
Insurance Deductions	633.39	
Group Insurance Deductions	29,352.18	
Blue Cross Deductions	300,836.72	
P.W.D. Receipts, Reserved for Appropriations	23,507.84	
Tailings	3,280.81	
Indemnification of Fire Losses	686,301.64	
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Water Department Accounts	769,117.90	
Interest on Taxes, Etc.	54,063.60	
Trust Fund Income	2,679.40	
Refunds (Revenue)	36,990.50	
Temporary Loans	17,750,000.00	
Deposits	10,399.95	
Premiums on Bonds	8,523.97	
	<hr/>	18,631,775.32
Total Receipts 1969 to date		45,923,854.71
Cash Balance January 1, 1969		882,507.53
Cash Adjustment		815.21
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		46,807,177.45

PAYMENTS

Appropriations 1969	21,201,719.94	
Interest	535,471.96	
Reduction Funded Debt	588,000.00	
City Clerk's Deposits	240.20	
School Deposits-Books	1,000.00	
School-Forfeited Fees	4,128.50	
Refunds	498,081.66	
Teacher's Retirement Deductions	300,704.46	
Federal Withholding Taxes	2,299,270.36	
State Withholding Taxes	384,831.56	
Insurance Deductions	603.34	
Group Insurance Deductions	23,866.27	
Group Insurance Dividends	692.00	
Savings Bonds Deductions	63,730.38	
Blue Cross Deductions	281,793.13	
Hot Lunch Receipts	293,365.29	
Athletic Receipts	13,912.68	
Federal Grant, George Barden Fund	29,330.92	
School Grant, P.L. 864	14,129.55	
School Grant, P.L. 874	90,315.41	
School Grant, P.L. 87-415	30,736.92	
School Grant, Adult Basic Education	14,474.49	
School Grant, Title 1, P.L. 89-10	355,960.66	
Federal Grant, Urban Renewal Assistance, Mass. Project #R-117	14,936.00	
Income Trust Funds	1,391.74	
Temporary Loans	16,750,000.00	
State Taxes & Assessments 1968	1,600,000.00	
Middlesex County-Sanatorium Assessment	58,037.49	
Middlesex County-Dog Licenses	4,829.25	
Health-Bottling Licenses	20.00	
Middlesex County-Taxes & Assessments 1969	1,005,317.22	
Total Payments 1969 to date		46,460,891.38
Cash Balance		343,296.42
Cash Adjustment		2,989.65
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		46,807,177.45

CASH STATEMENT — DECEMBER 31, 1969**Non-Revenue****RECEIPTS**

C. of M. Highway Fund-Chapter 90	182,108.21
C. of M. Highway Fund-Chapter 616	82,190.05
C. of M. Highway Fund-Chapter 679	2,500.00
Loan in Anticipation to Repairs	
Western Junior High Loan	1,500,000.00
School Remodeling Loan	1,080,000.00
Urban Renewal Loan	950,000.00
Loan in Anticipation School Project Loan	1,000,000.00
Refunds (Non-Revenue)	943.18
Total Receipts 1969 to date	4,797,741.44
Cash Balance January 1, 1969	992,321.77
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	5,790,063.21

PAYMENTS

Appropriations 1969	2,691,021.17
C. of M. Highway Fund-Chapter 616	96,604.99
C. of M. Highway Fund-Chapter 679	30,422.64
Loan in Anticipation to Repairs	
Western Junior High Loan	1,500,000.00
Urban Renewal Loan	950,000.00
Total Payments 1969 to date	5,268,048.80
Cash on Hand	522,014.41
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	5,790,063.21

SUMMARY

Total Revenue Receipts	45,923,854.71
Total Non-Revenue Receipts	4,797,741.44
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	50,721,596.15
Total Cash Balance at Beginning of Period	1,874,829.30
Cash Adjustment	815.21
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	52,597,240.66
Total Revenue Payments	46,460,891.38
Total Non-Revenue Payments	5,268,048.80
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	51,728,940.18
Total Cash Balance on Hand	865,310.83
Cash Adjustment	2,989.65
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	52,597,240.66

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS 1969 (REVENUE)

General Government

	Unenumbered Balances	Unliquidated Balances	Unexpended Balances	Total Expenditures	Total Appropriations
Board of Aldermen PS	.00	.00	.00	44,500.00	44,500.00
OM	148.13	900.00	1,048.13	14,603.37	15,651.50
SI	75.13	.00	75.13	809.87	885.00
Clerk of Committees PS	.00	.00	.00	16,339.42	16,339.42
OM	50.08	.00	50.08	399.92	450.00
Executive Department PS	1.60	.00	1.60	54,775.57	54,777.17
OM	1,915.47	621.62	2,537.09	26,818.67	29,355.76
SI	.00	.00	.00	500.00	500.00
EQ	655.75	.00	655.75	344.25	1,000.00
Auditing Department PS	156.03	.00	156.03	65,606.52	65,762.55
OM	.00	451.89	451.89	6,319.11	6,771.00
EQ	.00	425.00	425.00	.00	425.00
Treasury Department PS	5,110.01	.00	5,110.01	204,981.48	210,091.49
OM	.00	655.19	655.19	24,634.23	25,289.42
SI	32.47	470.33	502.80	25,925.15	26,427.95
EQ	454.00	.00	454.00	346.00	800.00
Assessors Department PS	2.17	.00	2.17	61,192.00	61,194.17
OM	7.98	98.00	105.98	8,981.43	9,087.41
SI	13.20	1,290.00	1,303.20	3,023.00	4,326.20
EQ	1.95	.00	1.95	703.05	705.00
Licensing Department PS	.11	.00	.11	12,386.18	12,386.29
OM	1.64	.00	1.64	2,284.51	2,286.15
Certification of Notes and Bonds OM	.00	580.61	580.61	14,497.39	15,078.00
City Clerk's Dept. PS	797.44	.00	797.44	56,795.07	57,592.51
OM	630.22	100.00	730.22	2,474.78	3,205.00
EQ	61.60	.00	61.60	168.40	230.00
Law Department PS	550.93	.00	550.93	48,807.22	49,358.15
OM	567.44	.00	567.44	4,442.74	5,010.18
SI	300.00	2,550.00	2,850.00	13,250.00	16,100.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS 1969 (REVENUE) — Continued

	Unencumbered Balances	Unliquidated Balances	Unexpended Balances	Total Expenditures	Total Appropriations
Land Court Proceedings	970.00	410.00	1,380.00	120.00	1,500.00
City Messenger's Department . . . . .	.00	.00	.00	10,483.33	10,483.33
OM	.00	.00	.00	740.00	740.00
Planning Board	14.33	.00	14.33	56,922.86	56,937.19
OM	803.71	203.25	1,006.96	10,905.80	11,912.76
EQ	.00	750.00	750.00	450.00	1,200.00
Board of Appeal	113.08	.00	113.08	9,786.92	9,900.00
OM	139.73	210.00	349.73	988.17	1,337.90
Somerville Redevelopment Authority . . . . .	.00	.00	.00	18,722.69	18,722.69
OM	.00	.00	.00	751.11	751.11
Election Comm.	381.26	.00	381.26	48,617.92	48,999.18
OM	453.35	84.00	537.35	19,087.65	19,625.00
SI	127.61	.00	127.61	.00	127.61
Pay of Election Officers	43.00	.00	43.00	21,449.00	21,492.00
Protection of Persons and Property					
Police Department	1,373.80	17.28	1,391.08	1,493,916.97	1,495,308.05
PS	8.64	7,663.08	7,671.72	83,185.46	90,857.18
OM	27.69	.00	27.69	472.31	500.00
SI	4,163.53	.00	4,163.53	10,132.47	14,296.00
EQ	22.28	.00	22.28	2,068,543.95	2,068,566.23
Fire Department	10.00	742.50	752.50	65,938.48	66,690.98
OM	50.33	75,000.00	75,050.33	2,884.67	77,935.00
EQ	.00	.00	.00	25,907.57	25,907.57
Weights and Measures	76.12	.00	76.12	1,523.88	1,600.00
OM	18.00	.00	18.00	3,232.00	3,250.00
SI	25.50	.00	25.50	274.50	300.00
EQ					

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS 1969 (REVENUE) — Continued

	Unencumbered Balances	Unliquidated Balances	Unexpended Balances	Total Expenditures	Total Appropriations
Health					
Civil Defense . . . . .	.00	.00	.00	21,461.03	21,461.03
Health Department	50.92	287.95	338.87	7,792.30	8,131.17
SI	75.64	.00	75.64	3,342.10	3,417.74
EQ	60.06	.00	60.06	2,956.97	3,017.03
Vital Statistics	1,365.77	.00	1,365.77	244,384.60	245,750.37
SI	244.78	1,612.26	1,857.04	27,514.96	29,372.00
EQP	.00	.00	.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
OM	8.80	.00	8.80	2,388.20	2,397.00
OM	7.02	.00	7.02	942.98	950.00
Highways					
Parking Lot Account	4,963.29	2,369.06	7,332.35	5,387.11	12,719.46
Land Off-St. Parking	356.01	.00	356.01	.00	356.01
Snow Removal	1,749.80	5,383.98	7,133.78	505,791.13	512,924.91
Parking Meters	1,014.66	.00	1,014.66	24,916.07	25,930.73
OM	32.63	.00	32.63	18,334.63	18,367.26
Welfare					
General Relief	14,892.11	.00	14,892.11	13,510.10	28,402.21
Fed. Grt. Disability Assistance	135.89	.00	135.89	.00	135.89
Fed. Grt. Medical Assistance	330.31	.00	330.31	.00	330.31
Veterans Services					
Veterans' Services	5,212.58	.00	5,212.58	67,323.80	72,536.38
OM	16,296.71	11,012.35	27,309.06	339,320.94	366,630.00
Graves Registration . . . . .	.00	.00	.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
OM	.00	.00	.00	480.00	480.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS 1969 (REVENUE) — Continued

	Unencumbered Balances	Unliquidated Balances	Unexpended Balances	Total Expenditures	Total Appropriations
Education					
School Contingent PS	1,766.97	.00	1,766.97	261,695.77	263,462.74
Outside Tuition OM	31,185.65	56,475.70	87,661.35	381,241.15	468,902.50
School Teachers' Salaries OM	.00	13,664.16	13,664.16	44,277.19	57,941.35
Hot Lunch Project PS	1,777.72	.00	1,777.72	6,194,293.33	6,196,071.05
High School Athletics PS	.00	.00	.00	15,720.00	15,720.00
P.L. 864 Projects OM	92.18	5,112.97	.43	32,999.57	33,000.00
	25.19	.00	5,205.15	15,983.66	21,188.81
			25.19	18,905.81	38,931.00
Libraries					
Central and Branch Libraries PS	9,998.92	.00	9,998.92	307,520.83	317,519.75
	23.13	10,462.73	10,485.86	55,667.41	66,153.27
	.00	377.37	377.37	635.00	1,012.37
Recreation					
Recreation Commission PS	142.92	.00	142.92	164,909.78	165,052.70
	1.00	.00	1.00	27,016.00	27,017.00
	4.72	.00	4.72	4,995.28	5,000.00
Celebrations and Conventions OM	313.85	186.80	500.65	5,715.40	6,216.05
Unclassified					
Memorial Day OM	733.63	.00	733.63	8,125.16	8,858.79
Municipal Documents OM	.00	6,513.00	6,513.00	7,160.75	13,673.75
Quarters for Veterans Organizations OM	.00	450.00	450.00	2,842.00	3,292.00
Damage to Persons and Property OM	314.62	.00	314.62	61,505.81	61,820.43
Health and Accident Insurance OM	.00	49,820.02	49,820.02	293,933.59	343,753.59
Holiday Fund PS	.00	.00	.00	8,603.57	8,603.59
Salary Class Adj. PS	6,747.55	.00	6,747.55	.00	6,747.55

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS 1969 (REVENUE) — Continued

Department of Public Works		Unencumbered Balances	Unliquidated Balances	Unexpended Balances	Total Expenditures	Total Appropriations
Department of Public Works						
Department of Public Works	.....PS	784.73	.00	784.73	52,992.00	53,776.73
	.....OM	3.01	2,351.20	2,354.21	57,426.42	59,780.63
	.....SI	788.22	129,865.67	130,653.89	684,562.20	815,216.69
SI-WJR	.....	1,351.36	.00	1,351.36	218,648.64	220,000.00
EQP	.....	12,863.99	1,067.90	13,931.89	60,318.11	74,250.00
Engineering Department	.....PS	149.10	.00	149.10	56,205.12	56,354.22
	.....OM	575.12	.00	575.12	22,899.88	23,475.00
Sewers Maintenance	.....OM	131.52	.00	131.52	16,868.48	17,000.00
	.....L	8.16	.00	8.16	112,804.43	112,812.59
Parks and Playgrounds Maintenance	.....OM	4.89	.00	4.89	25,495.11	25,500.00
	.....L	2.57	.00	2.57	156,195.63	156,198.20
Electrical Department	.....PS	82.12	.00	82.12	163,190.66	163,227.78
	.....OM	137.89	642.59	780.48	14,888.29	15,668.77
	.....L	5.38	.00	5.38	93,996.80	94,002.18
Incinerator Department	.....PS	757.93	.00	757.93	18,644.27	19,402.20
	.....OM	23.84	235.00	258.84	24,836.89	25,095.73
	.....L	10.22	.00	10.22	127,583.40	127,593.62
Sanitary Department	.....PS	4.73	.00	4.73	17,295.41	17,300.14
	.....L	309.45	1,894.21	2,203.66	51,549.62	53,753.28
	.....OM	1.00	.00	1.00	592,953.06	592,954.06
Highway & Sidewalk Maintenance	.....PS	106.17	.00	106.17	32,695.41	32,801.58
	.....OM	15.45	3,453.91	3,469.36	97,520.20	100,989.56
	.....L	6.51	.00	6.51	216,934.02	216,940.53
Supp. Moths-Care Trees	.....OM	2.12	.00	2.12	25,497.88	25,500.00
	.....L	6.28	.00	6.28	34,620.24	34,626.52
Street Cleaning	.....OM	20.59	90.00	110.59	15,689.41	15,800.00
	.....L	2.91	.00	2.91	56,915.54	56,918.45

INTEREST REQUIREMENTS ON FUNDED DEBT 1970

Class of Loan	January	February	March	April	June	July	August	September	October	December	Totals
Dept. Equipment Loan-1968	5,440.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,440.00	.....	.....	10,880.00
Municipal Relief Loan-1968	6,800.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,800.00	.....	.....	13,600.00
School Remodeling Loan-1969	30,240.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	30,240.00	.....	.....	.....	60,480.00
Urban Renewal Loan-1969	26,600.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	26,600.00	.....	.....	.....	53,200.00
P.W.D. Incinerator Loan-1958	8,525.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,672.50	.....	.....	16,197.50
P.W.D. Incinerator Loan-1958	1,530.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,530.00	.....	3,060.00
Elementary School Loan-1953	2,420.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,420.00	4,840.00
Elementary School Loan-1955	1,200.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,200.00
School Project Loan-1964	25,575.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	25,575.00	.....	51,150.00
Municipal Garage Loan-1952	900.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	900.00	.....	1,800.00
Municipal Garage Loan-1953	240.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	180.00	.....	420.00
Stadium Loan-1953	270.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	270.00	.....	540.00
	<u>1,200.00</u>	<u>56,840.00</u>	<u>20,765.00</u>	<u>28,515.00</u>	<u>2,420.00</u>	<u>1,000.00</u>	<u>56,840.00</u>	<u>19,912.50</u>	<u>28,455.00</u>	<u>2,420.00</u>	<u>218,367.50</u>



STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS 1969 (REVENUE) — Continued

CITY AUDITOR

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	Unencumbered Balances	Unliquidated Balances	Unexpended Balances	Total Expenditures	Total Appropriations
Public Works Garage . . . . .	.11	.00	.11	5,399.89	5,400.00
L	9.69	.00	9.69	48,647.87	48,657.56
Street & Traffic Lighting	36.89	385.30	422.19	219,101.92	219,524.11
Buildings and Grounds Maintenance	58.13	.00	58.13	600,063.06	600,121.19
OM	992.51	16,112.70	17,105.21	716,413.20	733,518.41
L	5.55	.00	5.55	197,233.23	197,238.78
Maintenance Municipal Buildings	21.70	.00	21.70	224,357.47	224,379.17
OM	1,734.80	9,327.77	11,062.57	145,024.43	156,087.00
L	5.29	.00	5.29	100,940.35	100,945.64
Water Maintenance and Extension	411.86	.00	411.86	97,740.04	98,151.90
OM	68.22	18.80	87.02	105,012.23	105,099.25
L	4.93	.00	4.93	188,614.16	188,619.09
Compensation & Pensions					
Workmen's Compensation . . . . .	.00	.00	.00	300.00	300.00
OM . . . . .	.00	469.88	469.88	60,662.75	61,132.63
Pensions					
Pensions	38.44	.00	38.44	5,067.76	5,106.20
OM . . . . .	.90	1,782.68	1,783.58	695,875.76	697,659.34
Section 101 Allowance Account . . . . .	.07	100.00	100.07	23,856.03	23,956.10
Retirement System-Expense Fund . . . . .	.00	.00	.00	25,878.61	25,878.61
OM . . . . .	.00	.00	.00	1,860.00	1,860.00
EQP . . . . .	.00	.00	.00	500.00	500.00
Pension Accumulation Fund . . . . .	.00	.00	.00	699,813.55	699,813.55
Annuities . . . . .	.69	100.00	100.69	40,492.31	40,593.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS 1969 (REVENUE) — Continued

	Unencumbered Balances	Unliquidated Balances	Unexpended Balances	Total Expenditures	Total Appropriations
Municipal Indebtedness					
Interest .....	.00	.00	.00	535,471.96	535,471.96
Reduction Funded Debt	200.00	.00	200.00	588,000.00	588,200.00
TOTALS	142,025.81	424,848.71	566,874.52	22,287,095.32	22,853,969.84
Trust Funds					
Grants and Gifts					
George Barden Fund	9,467.34	.00	9,467.34	29,330.92	38,798.26
Smith-Hughes Fund	2,348.00	.00	2,348.00	.00	2,348.00
TOTALS	11,815.34	.00	11,815.34	29,330.92	41,146.26
Contagious Hospital					
Charles M. Berry Fund	76.62	.00	76.62	.00	76.62
School					
Caroline G. Baker Fund	104.41	.00	104.41	5.16	109.57
S. Newton Cutler Fund	328.24	.00	328.24	371.00	699.24
J. Frank Wellington Fund	890.68	.00	890.68	.00	890.68
Kathinka Fessman Fund	439.00	.00	439.00	.00	439.00
Sarah Winslow Fox Fund	90.10	.00	90.10	30.00	120.10
Arthur A. Smith Fund	59.33	.00	59.33	.00	59.33
Library					
Edward C. Booth Fund	671.25	.00	671.25	.00	671.25
Buffum Memorial Book Fund	396.93	.00	396.93	.00	396.93
Thomas J. Buffum Fund	391.36	.00	391.36	.00	391.36

FUNDED DEBT DECEMBER 31, 1969

	Municipal Garage	Municipal Garage	Elementary School	Elementary School	Elementary School	Stadium Loan	P.W.D. Incinerator	P.W.D. Incinerator	Municipal Relief	Dept. Equipment	School Remodeling	Urban Renewal	Totals
	1952-2%	1953-2.4%	1953-2.20%	1955-2%	1964-3.10%	2.7%	1958-3.40%	1959-3.10%	1968-3.40%	1968-3.40%	1969-5.60%	1969-5.60%	
1970	30,000.00	5,000.00	55,000.00	20,000.00	120,000.00	5,000.00	10,000.00	55,000.00	200,000.00	80,000.00	135,000.00	65,000.00	780,000.00
1971	30,000.00	5,000.00	55,000.00	20,000.00	120,000.00	5,000.00	10,000.00	55,000.00	200,000.00	80,000.00	135,000.00	65,000.00	780,000.00
1972	30,000.00	5,000.00	55,000.00	20,000.00	120,000.00	5,000.00	10,000.00	55,000.00	.....	80,000.00	135,000.00	65,000.00	580,000.00
1973	.....	5,000.00	55,000.00	20,000.00	120,000.00	5,000.00	10,000.00	55,000.00	.....	80,000.00	135,000.00	65,000.00	550,000.00
1974	.....	.....	.....	20,000.00	120,000.00	.....	10,000.00	55,000.00	.....	.....	135,000.00	65,000.00	405,000.00
1975	.....	.....	.....	20,000.00	120,000.00	.....	10,000.00	55,000.00	.....	.....	135,000.00	65,000.00	405,000.00
1976	.....	.....	.....	.....	120,000.00	.....	10,000.00	55,000.00	.....	.....	135,000.00	65,000.00	385,000.00
1977	.....	.....	.....	.....	120,000.00	.....	10,000.00	55,000.00	.....	.....	135,000.00	65,000.00	385,000.00
1978	.....	.....	.....	.....	115,000.00	.....	10,000.00	55,000.00	.....	.....	.....	50,000.00	230,000.00
1979	.....	.....	.....	.....	115,000.00	.....	.....	55,000.00	.....	.....	.....	50,000.00	220,000.00
1980	.....	.....	.....	.....	115,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50,000.00	165,000.00
1981	.....	.....	.....	.....	115,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50,000.00	165,000.00
1982	.....	.....	.....	.....	115,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50,000.00	165,000.00
1983	.....	.....	.....	.....	115,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50,000.00	165,000.00
1984	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50,000.00	50,000.00
1985	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50,000.00	50,000.00
1986	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30,000.00	30,000.00
	90,000.00	20,000.00	220,000.00	120,000.00	1,650,000.00	20,000.00	90,000.00	550,000.00	400,000.00	320,000.00	1,080,000.00	950,000.00	5,510,000.00



STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS 1969 (REVENUE) — Continued

	Unencumbered Balances	Unliquidated Balances	Unexpended Balances	Total Expenditures	Total Appropriations
S. Newton Cutler Fund	386.25	.00	386.25	.00	386.25
Eunice M. Gilmore Fund	93.18	.00	93.18	700.00	793.18
Sarah Lorraine Graves Fund	197.76	.00	197.76	.00	197.76
Hunt Art Fund	432.46	.00	432.46	.00	432.46
Hunt Book Fund	2,329.54	.00	2,329.54	.00	2,329.54
Pitman Art Fund	723.07	.00	723.07	98.34	821.41
Pitman Poetry Fund	500.79	.00	500.79	5.00	505.79
Arthur A. Smith Fund	812.58	.00	812.58	.00	812.58
J. Frank Wellington Fund	1,492.39	.00	1,492.39	.00	1,492.39
Wildier Children's Fund	101.51	.00	101.51	.00	101.51
Girl Scouts Council of Somerville	304.44	.00	304.44	.00	304.44
Recreation					
Mary A. Haley Fund	91.12	.00	91.12	182.24	273.36
Welfare					
Cummings Fund	35.02	.00	35.02	.00	35.02
TOTALS	10,948.03	.00	10,948.03	1,391.74	12,339.77
Other Accounts					
City Clerk's Deposits .....	.....	.....	2,134.44	3,281.20	5,415.64
School Deposits-Books .....	.....	.....	1,687.50	2,687.70	4,375.20
School Deposits-Forfeited Fees .....	.....	.....	3,175.89	4,688.83	7,864.72
Teachers' Retirement Deductions .....	.....	.....	12,239.97	300,704.46	312,944.43
Federal Tax Withholding .....	.....	.....	247,090.98	2,299,270.36	2,546,361.34
State Tax Withholding .....	.....	.....	45,533.75	384,831.56	430,365.31
Employees Insurance Deductions .....	.....	.....	1,153.65	603.34	1,756.99
Emp. Group Insurance Deductions .....	.....	.....	8,579.51	23,866.27	32,445.78

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS 1969 (REVENUE) — Continued

	Unencumbered Balances	Unliquidated Balances	Unexpended Balances	Expenditures	Total Appropriations
Group Insurance Dividend	692.00	692.00
Blue Cross Deductions	18,398.01	63,730.38	82,119.39
Savings Bond Deductions	24,480.19	281,793.13	306,273.32
Temporary Loans	4,500,000.00	16,750,000.00	21,250,000.00
State Taxes and Assessments 1968	1,609,511.24	1,609,511.24
County Taxes and Assessments 1969	87,507.26CR	1,005,317.22	917,809.96
Middlesex County-T.B. Hospital	58,037.49	58,037.49
Middlesex County-Dog Licenses	34.50	4,829.25	4,863.75
School Grant, P.L. 864	1,189.60	14,129.55	15,319.15
School Grant, P.L. 874	13,827.38	90,315.41	104,142.79
School Grant, P.L. 87-415	5,909.19	30,736.92	36,646.11
School Grant-Adult Basic Education	3,172.31	18,554.49	21,726.80
School Grant, P.L. 89-10 Title 1	40,417.04	355,960.66	396,377.70
Federal Grant, Urban Renewal Assistance Mass. Project R #117	641.94	14,936.00	15,577.94
Health Bottling Licenses	40.00	40.00
Hot Lunch Receipts	26,122.15	293,365.29	319,487.44
Athletic Receipts	2,767.45	13,912.68	16,680.13
Refunds					
Taxes-Real Estate	460,416.14	460,416.14
Taxes-Personal	237.42	237.42
Motor Vehicle Excise	36,178.13	36,178.13
Tax Possessions	200.00	200.00
Metered Water Rates	193.80	193.80
Estimated Receipts	856.17	856.17
TOTALS	4,871,039.19	24,123,877.09	28,994,916.28
Non-Revenue					
General Government					
Sanitary					
New Sanitary Incinerator .....	.00	95.00	95.00	.00	95.00

INTEREST REQUIREMENTS OF PRESENT CITY DEBT TO MATURITY

	Municipal Garage 1952	Municipal Garage 1953	Elementary School 1953	Elementary School 1955	Elementary School 1964	Stadium Loan	P.W.D. Incinerator 1959	P.W.D. Incinerator 1958	Municipal Relief 1968	Dept. Equipment 1968	School Remodeling 1969	Urban Renewal 1969	Totals
1970	1,800.00	420.00	4,840.00	2,200.00	51,150.00	540.00	16,197.50	3,060.00	13,600.00	10,880.00	60,480.00	53,200.00	218,367.50
1971	1,200.00	300.00	3,630.00	1,800.00	47,430.00	405.00	14,492.50	2,720.00	6,800.00	8,160.00	52,920.00	49,560.00	189,417.50
1972	600.00	180.00	2,420.00	1,400.00	43,710.00	270.00	12,787.50	2,380.00	.....	5,440.00	45,360.00	45,920.00	160,467.50
1973	.....	60.00	1,210.00	1,000.00	39,990.00	135.00	11,082.50	2,040.00	.....	2,720.00	37,800.00	42,280.00	138,317.50
1974	.....	.....	.....	600.00	36,270.00	.....	9,377.50	1,700.00	.....	.....	30,240.00	38,640.00	116,827.50
1975	.....	.....	.....	200.00	32,550.00	.....	7,672.50	1,360.00	.....	.....	22,680.00	35,000.00	99,462.50
1976	.....	.....	.....	.....	28,830.00	.....	5,967.50	1,020.00	.....	.....	15,120.00	31,360.00	82,297.50
1977	.....	.....	.....	.....	25,110.00	.....	4,262.50	680.00	.....	.....	7,560.00	27,720.00	65,332.50
1978	.....	.....	.....	.....	21,390.00	.....	2,557.50	340.00	.....	.....	.....	24,080.00	48,367.50
1979	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,825.00	.....	852.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	21,280.00	39,957.50
1980	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,260.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,480.00	32,740.00
1981	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,695.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,680.00	26,375.00
1982	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,130.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,880.00	20,010.00
1983	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,565.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,080.00	13,645.00
1984	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,280.00	7,280.00
1985	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,480.00	4,480.00
1986	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,680.00	1,680.00
	3,600.00	960.00	12,100.00	7,200.00	379,905.00	1,350.00	85,250.00	15,300.00	20,400.00	27,200.00	272,160.00	439,600.00	1,265,025.00



STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS 1969 (REVENUE) — Continued

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Highways

	Unencumbered Balances	Unliquidated Balances	Unexpended Balances	Total Expenditures	Total Appropriations
Chapter 90-Highways	39,462.41	.00	39,462.41	246,243.70	285,706.11
Chapter 44-Macadam Pavement Loan	110.76	.00	110.76	.00	110.76
Permanent Pavement Loan .....	.00	345.54	345.54	.00	345.54
Sidewalk Loan	192.43	.00	192.43	.00	192.43
Municipal Off-Street Parking	384.27	.00	384.27	.00	384.27
Departmental Equipment	9.53	.00	9.53	.00	9.53
Dept. Equipment Loan 1968	157.35	.00	157.35	316,396.72	316,554.07

Welfare

Medical Assistance	235,226.11	.00	235,226.11	216,471.96	451,698.07
General Relief .....	.00	.00	.00	52,027.94	52,027.94

Education

Elementary Schools 1964	191.30	.00	191.30	.00	191.30
Vocational School Equipment	98.99	.00	.00	98.99	98.99
Repairs Western Junior High School	81,234.41	.00	81,234.41	1,498,765.59	1,580,000.00
Elem. Schl. Projects Acts of 1948	46,934.86	92,893.06	139,827.92	860,172.08	1,000,000.00

Water Bonds

Chapter 44-Water Mains	28.40	.00	28.40	.00	28.40
TOTALS	404,030.82 T	93,333.60 T	497,364.42 T	3,190,077.99 T	3,687,442.41 T

Non-Revenue Other Accounts

C. of M. Highway Fund-Chapter 616 .....	.....	.....	11,662.85	132,354.99	144,017.84
C. of M. Highway Fund-Chapter 679 .....	.....	.....	11,200.49	30,422.64	41,623.13
Loan in Anticipation, Western Jr. High .....	.....	.....	.....	2,000,000.00	2,000,000.00
Urban Renewal Loan .....	.....	.....	.....	950,000.00	950,000.00
School Remodeling Loan .....	.....	.....	.....	1,080,000.00	1,080,000.00

TOTALS

4,215,640.97

DETAIL OF ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

RECEIVED IN 1969

Deposits

City Clerks Department	\$ 3,041.00
School, Forfeited Fees	560.33
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	3,601.33

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes

1969	1,041,949.67
1968	175,003.93
1967	2,257.90
1966	636.05
1965	682.55
1964	246.69
1963	428.71
1962	155.93
1961	90.48
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	1,221,411.92

Licenses and Permits

Executive Department	1,750.00
City Clerks Department:	
Marriage Licenses	2,565.54
Miscellaneous	5,745.92
Licensing Commission:	
Liquor	98,666.00
Miscellaneous	2,615.50
Police Department:	
Bicycle Registration	75.00
Firearm Permits	895.00
Firearm I.D.'s	1,162.00
Fire-Oil Permits	164.00
Health Department:	
Milk Licenses	548.50
Miscellaneous	18.00
Bottling Licenses	20.00
PWD Building Department:	
Building Permits	13,150.00
Builders Licenses	1,635.00
Plumbing Permits	1,835.00
Gas Permits	1,687.50
Elevator Permits	2,642.00
PWD Electrical Permits	5,702.00
Director of Standards	50.00
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	140,927.96

Fines and Forfeits

Court Fines	105,609.32
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Grants and Gifts

Middlesex County-Dog License	2,716.71
Electrolysis	500.00
C. of M. Special Education Program	152,349.39
C. of M. Vocational Education Chapter 74	58,941.09
C. of M. School Construction-Chapter 645, Acts 1948	83,270.54
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	297,777.73

Aid From the State

Local Aid Fund	1,129,640.38
School Aid (Income)	1,620,339.48
Lieu of Taxes	22,022.64
Lieu of Taxes - Som. Housing Authority	15,380.63
Lieu of Taxes - U.R.A.	29,207.81
Library Aid (Income)	23,674.25
School Lunch Program	26,442.19
Employees Compensation for State Tax	1,097.38
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	2,867,804.76

General Government**Treasurer:**

Costs and Fees	12,336.49
Witness Fees	10.50
City Clerks Fees	12,428.97
Pro Forma Tax	490.30
Board of Appeals	230.00
Somerville Redevelopment Authority	9,472.12
Planning Board	20.00
Election Department:	
Listing Books	97.20
PWD Building Department:	
Code Books	60.00
Welfare Rental	12,697.25
Public Works Department:	
Commission on Phones	2,054.09
Certification of Occupancy	80.00
Miscellaneous72
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	49,977.64

Protection Persons and Property

Police Department:	
Settlement of Claims	1,886.75
Weight and Measures:	
Sealing Fees	1,263.40
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	3,150.15

Health and Sanitation

Dental Clinic	268.90
Rabies Clinic	247.00
Sanitary Collections & Decals	23,310.00
Use of Incinerator	13,020.84
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	36,846.74

Highways

Sidewalks and Driveways	7,603.75
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Welfare

Aid from Cities and Towns	116.51
Aid from State	24,362.27
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	24,478.78

Disability Assistance

Aid from State	2,637.85
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	2,637.85

Medical Assistance

Aid from State	275,745.01
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	275,745.01

Veterans Services

Aid from State	164,582.55
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	164,582.55

Schools

Outside Tuition	24,480.64
Tuition-State Wards	35,347.28
Vocational Productivity	366.24
Settlement of Claims	248.70
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	60,442.86

Libraries

Fines, Rentals and Sales	5,000.26
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	5,000.26

Unclassified

PWD Receipts Reserved	562.04
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	562.04

Water Accounts

Metered Water Rates 1969	415,889.51
Metered Water Rates 1968	101,848.29
Commercial Water Rates 1969	196,216.29
Commercial Water Rates 1968	27,929.01
Water Maintenance	54.00
Service Assessments	157.50
Water Liens	30,543.66
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	772,638.26

Interest

Taxes	46,182.24
Excise	4,668.49
Tax Titles	3,222.87
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	54,073.60

INDEMNIFICATION OF FIRE LOSSES	600,000.00
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	600,000.00

TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	<hr/>
	\$6,694,922.51

MATURITIES ON FUNDED DEBT 1970

Class of Loan	January	Morch	April	August	September	October	December	Totals
Dept. Equipment Loan-1968	80,000.00	.....	.....	80,000.00
Municipal Relief Loan-1968	200,000.00	.....	.....	200,000.00
School Remodeling Loan-1969	135,000.00	.....	.....	.....	135,000.00
Urban Renewal Loan-1969	65,000.00	.....	.....	.....	65,000.00
P.W.D. Incinerator Loan-1958	55,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55,000.00
P.W.D. Incinerator Loan-1958	10,000.00	.....	10,000.00
Elementary School Loan-1953	55,000.00	55,000.00
Elementary School Loan-1955	20,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,000.00
School Project Loan-1964	120,000.00	.....	120,000.00
Municipal Garage Loan-1952	30,000.00	.....	30,000.00
Municipal Garage Loan-1953	5,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,000.00
Stadium Loan-1953	5,000.00	.....	5,000.00
	<u>20,000.00</u>	<u>55,000.00</u>	<u>5,000.00</u>	<u>200,000.00</u>	<u>280,000.00</u>	<u>165,000.00</u>	<u>55,000.00</u>	<u>780,000.00</u>



STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES

Assessed in Taxes 1969		
Real Estate	7,826,670.30	
Personal	1,790,770.16	
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Estimated Receipts	8,070,616.65	
Overestimates State Assessments	9,511.24	
Overestimates County Assessments	35,951.25	
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Revenue Appropriations		108,342.44
Revenue Deficit		1,322,822.41
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		29,164,684.45

EXPENSES

Revenue Appropriations	21,935,123.25	
State Taxes and Assessments 1969	2,668,508.77	
Underestimates State Taxes and Assessment	38,374.01	
County Tax 1969	917,809.96	
County Assessment T.B. Hospital 1969	58,037.49	
Overlay 1961	1,320.60	
Overlay 1962	2,543.64	
Overlay 1963	3,368.64	
Overlay 1964	5,834.78	
Overlay 1965	10,687.84	
Overlay 1966	15,348.98	
Overlay 1967	61,117.60	
Overlay 1968	320,653.05	
Overlay 1969	1,010,595.57	
Revenue Deficit 1968	443,411.50	
Est. Rec. School Lunch Program	26,442.19	
Est. Rec. Free Public Libraries	23,674.25	
Revenue Appropriations:		
Public Works, S.I.	190,595.58	
Deficit Estimated Receipts	1,431,236.75	
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TEMPORARY LOANS 1969

	Number	Issued	Due	Rate	Amount
National Shawmut Bank	5147 to 5151	January 31, 1969	November 5, 1969	4.24	500,000.00
National Shawmut Bank	5152 to 5156	January 31, 1969	November 5, 1969	4.21	500,000.00
National Shawmut Bank	5157 to 5166	January 31, 1969	November 5, 1969	4.22	500,000.00
National Shawmut Bank	5167 to 5171	January 31, 1969	November 5, 1969	4.09 + 1.00	250,000.00
National Shawmut Bank	5172 to 5176	January 31, 1969	November 5, 1969	4.19	250,000.00
National Shawmut Bank	5177 to 5216	February 12, 1969	November 5, 1969	4.19	1,500,000.00
National Shawmut Bank	5217 to 5261	March 6, 1969	November 7, 1969	4.14	2,000,000.00
National Shawmut Bank	5262 to 5266	March 31, 1969	November 13, 1969	4.36	250,000.00
National Shawmut Bank	5267 to 5291	March 31, 1969	November 13, 1969	4.39	750,000.00
National Shawmut Bank	5292 to 5306	April 14, 1969	November 20, 1969	4.47	1,000,000.00
National Shawmut Bank	5307 to 5311	April 14, 1969	November 20, 1969	4.50	250,000.00
National Shawmut Bank	5312 to 5326	April 14, 1969	November 20, 1969	4.48	500,000.00
National Shawmut Bank	5327 to 5336	April 14, 1969	November 20, 1969	4.50	250,000.00
National Shawmut Bank	5337 to 5346	May 12, 1969	November 25, 1969	4.29	500,000.00
National Shawmut Bank	5347 to 5366	May 12, 1969	November 25, 1969	4.39	500,000.00
National Shawmut Bank	5367 to 5371	June 6, 1969	November 13, 1969	4.80	250,000.00
National Shawmut Bank	5372 to 5396	June 6, 1969	November 13, 1969	4.81	750,000.00
National Shawmut Bank	5397 to 5406	June 30, 1969	November 18, 1969	6.00	500,000.00
National Shawmut Bank	5407 to 5426	June 30, 1969	November 18, 1969	6.15	500,000.00
National Shawmut Bank	5427 to 5436	July 16, 1969	November 26, 1969	6.18	500,000.00
National Shawmut Bank	5437 to 5456	July 16, 1969	November 26, 1969	6.12	500,000.00
National Shawmut Bank	5457 to 5476	August 29, 1969	December 18, 1969	5.99	750,000.00
National Shawmut Bank	5478 to 5498	November 20, 1969	April 14, 1970	5.25	750,000.00
National Shawmut Bank	5499 to 5507	November 20, 1969	April 14, 1970	5.20	250,000.00
National Shawmut Bank	5509 to 5513	November 25, 1969	May 8, 1970	5.28	500,000.00
					Renewal
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National Shawmut Bank	5514 to 5518	November 25, 1969	May 8, 1970	5.37	500,000.00	Renewal
National Shawmut Bank	5519 to 5523	November 25, 1969	June 5, 1970	5.38	500,000.00	Renewal
National Shawmut Bank	5524 to 5528	November 25, 1969	June 5, 1970	5.47	500,000.00	Renewal
National Shawmut Bank	5569 to 5588	December 18, 1969	March 16, 1970	5.60	750,000.00	Renewal
National Shawmut Bank	5589 to 5593	December 18, 1969	July 15, 1970	6.15	250,000.00	
National Shawmut Bank	5594 to 5608	December 18, 1969	July 15, 1970	6.25	503,000.00	
Total Loans in Anticipation of Revenue					17,750,000.00	

Loan in Anticipation of Repairs to Western Junior High School Loan

Number	Issued	Due	Rate	Amount
National Shawmut Bank	April 18, 1969	June 16, 1969	4.50	500,000.00
National Shawmut Bank	June 5, 1969	August 1, 1969	4.75	500,000.00
National Shawmut Bank	June 16, 1969	August 1, 1969	5.00	500,000.00
				1,500,000.00

Loan in Anticipation of Elementary School Project Loan

Number	Issued	Due	Rate	Amount
National Shawmut Bank	October 7, 1969	January 15, 1970	6.25	800,000.00
National Shawmut Bank	December 5, 1969	January 15, 1970	5.75	200,000.00
				1,000,000.00

FUNDED DEBT

The Funded Debt of the City, January 1, 1969 was \$4,068,000.00. Two loans were issued in the year 1969, School Remodeling Loan for \$1,080,000.00, and Urban Renewal Loan for \$950,000.00. Maturities paid during the year amounted to \$588,000.00.

CLASSIFIED DEBT JANUARY 1, 1969

Chapter 44, Sewer Loan 2½%	3,000.00	
Municipal Garage Loan 2%	120,000.00	
Municipal Garage Loan 2.4%	25,000.00	
Elementary School Loan 2%	140,000.00	
Elementary School Loan 2.2%	275,000.00	
Departmental Equipment Loan 3.40% ...	400,000.00	
P.W.D. Incinerator Loan 3.40%-3.10% ...	710,000.00	
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Total Within Limit		1,673,000.00
Stadium Loan 2.70%	25,000.00	
Elementary School Loan 3.10%	1,770,000.00	
Municipal Relief Loan	600,000.00	
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Total Outside Limit		2,395,000.00
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		4,068,000.00

LOAN INCREASING THE DEBT

School Remodeling Loan	1,080,000.00	
Urban Renewal Loan	950,000.00	
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Total Funded Debt		2,030,000.00
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		6,098,000.00

MATURITIES REDUCING THE DEBT

Chapter 44, Sewer Loan 2½%	3,000.00	
Municipal Garage Loan 2%	30,000.00	
Municipal Garage Loan 2.4%	5,000.00	
Elementary School Loan 2%	20,000.00	
Elementary School Loan 2.20%	55,000.00	
Departmental Equipment Loan 3.40% ...	80,000.00	
P.W.D. Incinerator Loan 3.10%-3.40% ...	70,000.00	
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Total Within Limit		263,000.00
Stadium Loan	5,000.00	
Elementary School Loan 3.10%	120,000.00	
Municipal Relief Loan 3.40%	200,000.00	
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Total Outside Limit		325,000.00
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Total Maturities		588,000.00
Total Funded Debt December 31, 1969 '69		5,510,000.00

MATURITIES ON FUNDED DEBT (SIX YEARS)

Class of Loan	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	Totals
Chapter 44, Sewer Loan	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	.....	18,000.00
Street Construction Loan	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	.....	.....	.....	60,000.00
Stadium Loan	10,000.00	10,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	40,000.00
Elementary School Loan	75,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00	450,000.00
Munic. Off-St. Parking	30,000.00	30,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	60,000.00
Funding Loan	90,000.00	90,000.00	90,000.00	.....	.....	.....	270,000.00
P.W.D. Incinerator Loan	75,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00	70,000.00	65,000.00	435,000.00
Water Meters Loan	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	.....	.....	40,000.00
Dept. Equipment Loan	80,000.00	80,000.00	75,000.00	.....	.....	.....	235,000.00
Dept. Equipment Loan-1968 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80,000.00	80,000.00	160,000.00
Municipal Garage Loan	35,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00	210,000.00
School Project Loan-1964	120,000.00	120,000.00	120,000.00	120,000.00	120,000.00	120,000.00	720,000.00
Municipal Relief Loan	150,000.00	150,000.00	300,000.00	300,000.00	200,000.00	200,000.00	1,300,000.00
School Remodeling Loan-1969 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	135,000.00	135,000.00
Urban Renewal Loan-1969 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65,000.00	65,000.00
	699,000.00	699,000.00	809,000.00	623,000.00	588,000.00	780,000.00	4,198,000.00

INTEREST REQUIREMENTS ON FUNDED DEBT (SIX YEARS)

Class of Loan	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	Totals
Chap. 44-Sewers-1937	82.50	55.00	27.50	.....	.....	.....	165.00
Chap. 44-Sewers-1939	337.50	262.50	187.50	112.50	37.50	.....	937.50
Municipal Garage-1952	4,800.00	4,200.00	3,600.00	3,000.00	2,400.00	1,800.00	19,800.00
Municipal Garage-1953	1,020.00	900.00	780.00	660.00	540.00	420.00	4,320.00
Elementary School-1953	10,890.00	9,680.00	8,470.00	7,260.00	6,050.00	4,840.00	47,190.00
Elementary School-1955	4,200.00	3,800.00	3,400.00	3,000.00	2,600.00	2,200.00	19,200.00
Elementary School-1964	69,750.00	66,030.00	62,310.00	58,590.00	54,870.00	51,150.00	362,700.00
Munic. Off-St. Parking	1,440.00	720.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,160.00
Street Construction	1,300.00	780.00	260.00	.....	.....	.....	2,340.00
Stadium Loan	1,485.00	1,215.00	945.00	810.00	675.00	540.00	5,670.00
Funding Loan	6,075.00	3,645.00	1,215.00	.....	.....	.....	10,935.00
Water Meters Loan	770.00	550.00	330.00	110.00	.....	.....	1,760.00
P.W.D. Incinerator-1958	5,440.00	4,930.00	4,420.00	3,910.00	3,400.00	3,060.00	25,160.00
P.W.D. Incinerator-1959	25,420.00	23,560.00	21,700.00	19,840.00	17,980.00	16,197.50	124,697.50
Municipal Relief-1964	6,900.00	3,450.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,350.00
Municipal Relief-1966	.....	.....	25,200.00	12,600.00	.....	.....	37,800.00
Municipal Relief-1968	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,400.00	13,600.00	34,000.00
Dept. Equipment-1962	5,640.00	3,720.00	1,800.00	.....	.....	.....	11,160.00
Dept. Equipment-1968	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,600.00	10,880.00	24,480.00
School Remodeling-1969	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60,480.00	60,480.00
Urban Renewal-1969	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	53,200.00	53,200.00
	145,550.00	127,497.50	134,645.00	109,892.50	122,552.50	218,367.50	858,505.00

TAXES 1969

The total taxable property as of January 1, 1969 was \$136,421,200.00. The tax rate was fixed at \$143.80 per \$1,000.00 valuation.

City Appropriations	\$21,935,123.25
City Appropriations from Available Funds	1,059,639.32
Revenue Deficit 1968	443,411.50
Revenue Appropriations, Public Works	190,595.58

Overlays:

1961	1,320.60
1962	2,543.64
1963	3,368.64
1964	5,834.78
1965	10,687.84
1966	15,348.98
1967	61,117.60
1968	320,653.05
1969 (Current Year)	1,010,595.57
School Lunch Program	26,442.19
Free Public Libraries	23,674.25
County Tax	917,809.96
County Hospital	58,037.49
Audit Municipal Accounts	9,414.43
State Examination Ret. System	2,996.10
Metropolitan Parks	362,765.82
Metropolitan Sewers	460,952.54
Metropolitan Water	446,538.12
Boston Dist. Exp.	724.17
Air Pollution Control	4,753.54
Area Plan Council	3,631.71
Mass. Bay Transportation Authority	1,371,750.84
Motor Vehicle Excise Bills	4,981.50
Mass. Bay Trans. Authority Underestimates	35.89
Metro. District Area Underestimates	38,338.12
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	28,793,087.02

Less:

Estimated Receipts	
Overestimates:	
County Tax	
Met. Parks	
Air Pollution Control	
Available Funds	
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Total Deductions	9,175,718.46
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Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation	19,617,368.56
Building Code Fees	3,139.79
Water Liens Added to Taxes	31,047.95
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Personal Property Taxes	1,790,698.26
Real Estate Taxes	17,826,670.30
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	19,617,368.56

BORROWING CAPACITY 1970

Equalized Valuation 1969	\$301,000,000.00	
Two and One-half Percent		7,525,000.00
Present Debt Within Limit		2,490,000.00
		<u>5,035,000.00</u>
Maturities: 1970		
January 1	20,000.00	
		<u>20,000.00</u>
March 1	55,000.00	
		<u>55,000.00</u>
April 1	5,000.00	
		<u>5,000.00</u>
August 1	200,000.00	
Less Outside Limit	65,000.00	
		<u>135,000.00</u>
September 1	280,000.00	
Less Outside Limit	200,000.00	
		<u>80,000.00</u>
October 1	165,000.00	
Less Outside Limit	125,000.00	
		<u>40,000.00</u>
December 1	55,000.00	
		<u>55,000.00</u>
		<u>390,000.00</u>

OVERLAY 1961

Debits:		
Balance from 1968 Account	1,320.60	
		<u>1,320.60</u>
Credits:		
Revenue	1,320.60	
		<u>1,320.60</u>

OVERLAY 1962

Debits:		
Balance from 1968 Account	2,543.64	
		<u>2,543.64</u>
Credits:		
Revenue	2,543.64	
		<u>2,543.64</u>

OVERLAY 1963

Debits:		
Balance from 1968 Account	3,368.64	
Taxes, Real Estate 1963	7,177.50	
		<u>10,546.14</u>
Credits:		
Revenue	3,368.64	
Balance to 1970 Account	7,177.50	
		<u>10,546.14</u>

OVERLAY 1964

Debits:		
Balance from 1968 Account	5,834.78	
Taxes, Real Estate 1964	32,305.00	
	<hr/>	38,139.78
Credits:		
Revenue	5,834.78	
Balance to 1970 Account	32,305.00	
	<hr/>	38,139.78

OVERLAY 1965

Debits:		
Balance from 1968 Account	10,687.84	
Taxes, Real Estate 1965	34,840.00	
	<hr/>	45,527.84
Credits:		
Revenue	10,687.84	
Balance to 1970 Account	34,840.00	
	<hr/>	45,527.84

OVERLAY 1966

Debits:		
Balance from 1968 Account	15,348.98	
Taxes, Real Estate 1966	12,777.33	
Tax Titles 1966	123.09	
	<hr/>	28,249.40
Credits:		
Revenue	15,348.98	
Balance to 1970 Account	12,900.42	
	<hr/>	28,249.40

OVERLAY 1967

Debits:		
Balance from 1968 Account	61,117.60	
Taxes, Real Estate 1967	43,492.40	
Tax Titles 1967	139.48	
	<hr/>	104,749.48
Credits:		
Revenue	61,117.60	
Balance to 1970 Account	43,631.88	
	<hr/>	104,749.48

OVERLAY 1968

Debits:		
Balance from 1968 Account	320,653.05	
Taxes, Real Estate 1968	62,889.92	
Taxes, Personal 1968	488.03	
	<hr/>	384,031.00
Credits:		
Revenue	320,653.05	
Balance to 1970 Account	63,377.95	
	<hr/>	384,031.00

OVERLAY 1969

Debits:			
Taxes, Real Estate 1969	1,287,449.23		
Taxes, Personal 1969	632.72		
		<hr/>	1,288,081.95
Credits:			
Revenue	1,010,595.57		
Balance to 1970 Account	277,486.38		
		<hr/>	1,288,081.95

TAILINGS

Debits:			
Balance to 1970 Account	5,240.30		
		<hr/>	5,240.30
Credits:			
Balance from 1968 Account	1,959.49		
Cash	3,280.81		
		<hr/>	5,240.30

TAX TITLES

Debits:			
Balance from 1968 Account	808,262.86		
Taxes, Real Estate 1967	377,242.68		
Taxes, Real Estate 1968	382,707.28		
Tax title Revenue	45,190.26		
		<hr/>	1,613,403.08
Credits:			
Cash	27,469.75		
Overlay 1967	139.48		
Overlay 1966	123.09		
Balance to 1970 Account	1,585,670.76		
		<hr/>	1,613,403.08

TAX POSSESSIONS

Debits:			
Balance from 1968 Account	129,095.15		
Revenue Cash (c/n)	500.00		
Refunds	200.00		
		<hr/>	129,795.15
Credits:			
Cash	16,825.00		
Balance to 1970 Account	112,970.15		
		<hr/>	129,795.15

EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY

Debits:			
Balance from 1968 Account	793,626.43		
Tax Title Revenue	759,949.96		
Tax Possessions Revenue	700.00		
		<hr/>	1,554,276.39
Credits:			
Cash Refunds, Prior Years	1,636.79		
Tax Title Revenue	27,732.32		
Tax Possession Revenue	16,825.00		
Balance to 1970 Account	1,508,082.28		
		<hr/>	1,554,276.39

CLASSIFICATION OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

RECEIPTS 1969

General Revenue

Deposits:	
City Clerk's Department	3,498.50
School Department	6,901.45
Total Deposits	10,399.95
Levy 1969	
Real Estate	14,361,098.25
Personal	1,708,134.77
Levy 1968	
Real Estate	468,433.59
Personal	14,301.01
Levy 1967	
Real Estate	160,845.45
Personal	711.74
Levy 1966	
Real Estate	59,936.85
Total Taxes	16,773,461.66
Tax Titles	27,469.75
Tax Possessions	16,325.00
Motor Vehicle Excise	
Excise 1969	1,041,949.67
Excise 1968	175,003.93
Excise 1967	2,267.90
Excise 1966	636.05
Excise 1965	682.56
Excise 1964	246.69
Excise 1963	428.71
Excise 1962	155.93
Excise 1961	90.48
Total Excise	1,221,461.92
Licenses and Permits:	
Executive Department	1,750.00
City Clerk's Department:	
Marriage Licenses	2,565.54
Miscellaneous Licenses	5,745.92
Dog Licenses (to County)	4,804.00
Licensing Commission:	
Miscellaneous Licenses	2,615.50
Liquor Licenses	98,666.00
Police Department:	
Bicycle Registration	75.00
Firearms Permits	896.00
Firearms I.D.'s	1,162.00
Fire Department - Oil Permits	164.00
Health Department:	
Milk Licenses	548.50
Miscellaneous Licenses	18.00
Health Bottling	40.00
P.W.D. Building Division:	
Building Permits	13,150.00
Builder's Licenses	1,635.00

Plumbing Licenses	1,835.00
Gas Permits	1,687.50
Elevator Permits	2,642.00
Electrical Department	5,702.00
C. of M. Director of Standards	50.00
Total Licenses and Permits	145,751.96
Fines and Forfeits:	
Court Fines	105,609.32
Grants and Gifts:	
Federal Grants:	45.30
Disability Assistance	302.86
Aid to Fam. Dep. Children	102.76
Old Age Assistance	122,771.24
Medical Assistance	2,716.71
Middlesex County - Dog Licenses	500.00
Electrolysis	25,873.00
Fed. Grant - George Barden Fund	106,948.47
C. of M. Hot Lunch Program	
C. of M.:	152,349.39
Spec. Education Program Ch. 69-71	58,941.09
Vocational Education Ch. 74	83,270.54
School Construction Ch. 645	15,179.04
School Grant, P.L. 864 - National Defense	79,069.00
School Grant, P.L. 874 Ch. 413-664	21,671.91
Fed. Grant, Adult Basic Education	
School Grants, P.L. 89-10 Title I:	32,145.00
Project Star	5,135.00
After School Tutorial Program	21,940.00
Project Adventure	254,463.50
Leap Program	15,465.00
Project S.E.L.E.C.T.	13,011.00
Project S.P.A.C.E.	6,385.00
Project T.E.A.M.	
Federal Grant Urban Renewal Assistance,	
Mass. Project #R-117	13,000.00
Total Grants and Gifts - Revenue	1,031,285.81
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
Local Aid Fund	1,129,640.38
(Income) School Aid	1,620,339.48
(Income) Library Aid	23,674.25
Lieu of Taxes	22,022.64
Linwood - Joy Project	8,138.21
Urban Redevelopment - Lieu of Taxes	29,207.81
Som. Housing Authority - Lieu of Taxes	15,380.63
Total from State	2,848,403.40
All Other:	
Employees Comp. on State Tax	1,097.38
Cash Overages	227.13
Total All Other	1,324.51
Total General Receipts	22,171,093.33

COMMERCIAL REVENUE — DEPARTMENTAL

General Government:

Treasurer - Costs and Fees	12,336.49
Treasurer - Witness Fees	10.50
City Clerk's Fees	12,428.97
Pro Forma Tax	490.30
Board of Appeals	230.00
Som. Redevelopment Authority	9,472.12
Planning Board	20.00
Election Department	97.20

P.W.D. Building Department:

Code Books	60.00
Certification of Occupancy	80.00
Miscellaneous .....	.72
Rental of Welfare Office	12,697.25
P.W.D. Commission on Phones	2,054.09

Total	49,977.64
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Protection Persons and Property:

Police Dept. - Miscellaneous	1,886.75
Weights and Measures - Sealing Fees	1,263.40

Total	3,150.15
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Health and Sanitation:

Health Department:

Dental Clinic	268.90
Rabies Clinic	247.00
P.W.D. Sanitary Dept. Collections	23,310.00
Use of Incinerator	13,020.84

Total	36,846.74
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P.W.D. Highways:

Highway Department	7,603.75
Parking Meter Receipts:	
On-Street Parking	40,950.94
Off-Street Parking	8,417.91

Total	56,972.60
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Welfare Department:

Aid from Cities and Towns	116.51
Aid from State	24,362.27

Total	24,478.78
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Disability Assistance:

Aid from State	2,637.85
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Total	2,637.85
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Medical Assistance:

Aid from State	275,745.01
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Total	275,745.01
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Veterans Services:

Aid from State	164,582.55
Total	<u>164,582.55</u>

Schools:

Outside Tuition	24,480.64
Tuition, State Wards	17,699.24
Vocational Productivity	366.24
Settlement of Claim	248.70
Hot Lunch Receipts	195,153.54
Athletic Receipts	16,225.48
Total	<u>254,173.84</u>

Libraries:

Fines, Rentals and Sales	5,000.26
Total	<u>5,000.26</u>

Unclassified:

Mass. Teachers Retirement Deductions	312,895.45
Federal Withholding Taxes	2,414,032.55
State Withholding Taxes	408,757.84
Employees Insurance Deductions	633.39
Emp. Group Insurance Deductions	29,352.18
Savings Bonds Deductions	67,822.22
Blue Cross Deductions	300,836.72
P.W.D. Receipts - Reserved for Appropriations	23,507.84
Tailings	3,280.81
Indemnification of Fire Losses	686,301.64
Total	<u>4,247,420.64</u>
Total Departmental Receipts	<u>5,120,986.06</u>

Water Department Accounts:

Metered Rates 1969	415,889.51
Metered Rates 1968	101,848.29
Commercial Rates 1969	196,216.29
Commercial Rates 1968	27,929.01
Water Maintenance	54.00
Service Assessments	157.50
Water Liens	27,023.30
Total Water Receipts	<u>769,117.90</u>

Interest:

Taxes	46,172.24
Excise	4,668.49
Tax Titles	3,222.87
Total	<u>54,063.60</u>

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Interest on Trust Funds:

School	452.81
Library	1,998.79
Recreation	227.80
Total	<u>2,679.40</u>
Total Interest	56,743.00

Municipal INdebtedness:

Temporary Loans	17,750,000.00
Premiums on Bonds	8,523.97
Total	<u>17,758,523.97</u>

Refunds:

Appropriations	14,577.52
Veterans Services	20,776.19
Excess and Deficiency	1,636.79
Total	<u>36,990.50</u>
Total Revenue Receipts	<u>45,923,854.71</u>

NON REVENUE

Grants and Gifts:

C. of M. Highway-Chapter 90	182,108.21
C. of M. Highway-Chapter 616	82,190.05
C. of M. Highway-Chapter 679	2,500.00
Total	<u>266,798.26</u>

Municipal INdebtedness:

Loan in Anticipation Repairs to Western Junior High Loan	1,500,000.00
School Remodeling Loan	1,080,000.00
Urban Renewal Loan	950,000.00
Loan in Anticipation of School Project Loan	1,000,000.00
Total	<u>4,530,000.00</u>

Refunds:

Appropriations	943.13
Total	<u>943.18</u>
Total Non-Revenue Receipts	<u>4,797,741.44</u>
Total Receipts	<u>50,721,596.15</u>

EXPENDITURES**General Government**

		Expenses	Outlays
Board of Aldermen			
Personal Service			
Permanent Employees	44,500.00		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Office Supplies	1,484.68		
Printing and Stationery	1,301.70		
Postage	743.90		
Advertising	437.25		
Refreshments,			
Expense at Meetings	9,549.65		
Flowers, Baskets	339.00		
Photography	747.19		
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	14,603.37		
Special Items:			
Out of State Travel	809.87		
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	809.87	59,913.24	
Clerk of Committees			
Personal Service			
Permanent Employees	16,339.42		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Office Supplies	76.05		
Postage	30.00		
Auto Allowance	250.00		
Advertising	31.60		
Repairs of Office Equipment ..	12.27		
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	399.92	16,739.34	
Executive Department			
Personal Service			
Permanent Employees	54,775.57		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Office Supplies	4,222.32		
Postage	300.00		
Auto Allowance	600.00		
Dues and Memberships	2,351.64		
Adv. and Newsclip Service	1,714.22		
Photography	4,643.70		
Telephone	808.39		
Professional Services	150.00		
Travel Outside Comm.	220.90		
Rentals Office Machines	188.15		
Refreshments, Contingent			
Expenses	9,565.82		
Flowers, Baskets, etc.	1,888.75		
Repairs & Maintenance:			
Furniture & Office Equip. ...	81.78		
Rentals: Truck, car, cab, etc. ..	83.00		
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	26,818.67		

Expenses

Outlays

Equipment	
Typewriter	344.25
Special Items	
Consultant Service	500.00

82,438.49

Auditing Department

Personal Service	
Permanent Employees	64,400.59
Overtime	1,205.93
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	65,606.52

Ordinary Maintenance	
Office Supplies	632.59
Printing and Stationery	3,019.60
Postage	240.00
Dues and Memberships	71.50
Telephone	139.16
Auto Allowance	300.00
Travel Inside Comm.	417.89
Travel Outside Comm.	509.58
Repairs & Maintenance:	
Office Equipment	513.44
Miscellaneous Expenses	50.00
Periodicals and Subscriptions ..	5.35
Binding	420.00
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	6,319.11

71,925.63

Treasury Department

Personal Service	
Permanent Employees	178,794.85
Temporary	23,110.72
Overtime	3,075.91
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	204,981.48

Ordinary Maintenance	
Office Supplies	2,190.82
Printing and Stationery	5,991.20
Postage	4,788.76
Dues and Memberships	54.50
Advertising	274.15
Telephone	171.80
Professional Service	4,528.55
Contingent Exp. - Refresh.	126.50
Travel Outside Common.	495.65
Travel Inside Common.	128.50
Auto Allowance	300.00
Repairs & Maintenance :	
Furniture & Office Equip.	2,736.20
Record, Certifications &	
Filing of Petitions	77.60
Insurance	2,770.00
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	24,634.23

Equipment	
Calculator	346.00
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	346.00

		Expenses	Outlays
Special Items			
Data Processing of Payrolls	25,925.15		
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	25,925.15	255,886.86	
Assessors Department			
Personal Service			
Permanent Employees	59,569.90		
Temporary	598.98		
Overtime	1,023.12		
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	61,192.00		
Ordinary Maintenance			
Office Supplies	1,758.58		
Printing & Stationery	313.50		
Postage	985.81		
Dues & Memberships	140.00		
Telephone	140.14		
Professional Services	3,456.90		
Binding & Book Repair	275.23		
Auto Allowance	1,500.00		
Travel Inside Common.,			
Expense at Meetings	86.30		
Laundry	12.75		
Repairs & Maintenance-			
Office Equip. & Furniture . . .	312.22		
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	8,981.43		
Special Items			
Dinners of Tax Board	263.00		
Appraisal Service	2,760.00		
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	3,023.00		
Equipment			
Office Machines	703.05		
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	703.05	73,899.48	
Licensing Commission			
Personal Service			
Permanent Employees	11,886.29		
Overtime	499.89		
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	12,386.18		
Ordinary Maintenance			
Printing & Stationery	829.53		
Postage	267.00		
Telephone	129.00		
Auto Allowance	1,000.00		
Repairs & Maintenance:			
Furniture & Office Equip. . . .	58.98		
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	2,284.51	14,670.69	
Certification of Notes and Bonds			
Ordinary Maintenance			
Cost of Certifying Notes			
and Bonds	14,497.39		
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	14,497.39	14,497.39	

		Expenses	Outlays
City Clerk's Department			
Personal Service			
Permanent Employees	56,795.07		
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	56,795.07		
Ordinary Maintenance			
Office Supplies	794.55		
Printing & Stationery	254.75		
Dues and Memberships	50.00		
Telephone	319.16		
Book, Binding and Repairs	488.50		
Rentals Office Machines	298.65		
Repairs & Maintenance:			
Furn. & Office Equipment ...	223.17		
Insurance & Surety Bonds	46.00		
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	2,474.78		
Equipment			
Typewriter	168.40		
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	168.40	59,438.25	
Law Department			
Personal Service			
Permanent Employees	48,807.22		
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	48,807.22		
Ordinary Maintenance			
Office Supplies	338.01		
Postage	112.50		
Printing & Stationery	131.05		
Express & Service Charge	42.00		
Photography	668.70		
Telephone	213.28		
Professional Services	824.48		
Appraisals	95.00		
Books	326.50		
Auto Allowance	1,475.00		
Periodicals & Subscriptions	131.00		
Recordings, Certifications			
& Filing of Petitions	85.22		
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	4,442.74		
Special Items			
Technical Services			
Elementary School	13,250.00		
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	13,250.00	66,499.96	
Land Court Proceedings			
Ordinary Maintenance			
Recordings, Certifications			
& Filing of Petitions	120.00		
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	120.00	120.00	

		Expenses	Outlays
City Messenger			
Personal Service			
Permanent Employees	10,483.33		
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	10,483.33		
Ordinary Maintenance			
Auto Allowance	740.00		
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	740.00	11,223.33	
Planning Board Department			
Personal Service			
Permanent Employees	32,328.32		
Temporary	24,594.54		
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	56,922.86		
Ordinary Maintenance			
Office Supplies	1,250.08		
Printing & Stationery	1,302.19		
Postage	150.00		
Periodicals & Subscriptions	173.60		
Adv. & Newsclip Service	328.85		
Professional Services	7,338.30		
Refreshments	175.13		
Auto Allowance	76.00		
Repairs & Maintenance:			
Furn. & Office Equipment	86.65		
Photography	25.00		
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	10,905.80		
Equipment			
Calculator	450.00		
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	450.00	68,278.66	
Board of Appeal			
Personal Services			
Permanent Employees	9,786.92		
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	9,786.92		
Ordinary Maintenance			
Office Supplies	502.17		
Postage	186.00		
Travel Inside Common	300.00		
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	988.17	10,775.09	
Somerville Redevelopment Authority			
Personal Service			
Permanent Employees	18,722.69		
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	18,722.69		
Ordinary Maintenance			
Office Supplies	233.39		
Printing & Stationery	278.74		
Postage	60.00		
Auto Allowance	125.00		
Repairs & Maintenance:			
Furn. & Office Equipment	37.98		
Periodicals & Subscriptions	16.00		
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	751.11	19,473.80	

		Expenses	Outlays
Election Commission			
Personal Service			
Permanent Employees	46,887.92		
Overtime	1,730.00		
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	48,617.92		
Ordinary Maintenance			
Office Supplies	3,702.00		
Printing & Stationery	6,941.25		
Postage	195.78		
Advertising	256.10		
Telephone	120.10		
Refreshments	290.21		
Rentals: truck, car, cab etc. ...	774.13		
Rental Office Machines	254.60		
Police Listing Expenses	4,761.94		
Mobil Unit Expenses	380.10		
Printing of Ballots	1,411.44		
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	19,087.65	67,705.57	
Pay of Election Officers			
Personal Service			
Temporary Employees	21,449.00		
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	21,449.00	21,449.00	
Police Department			
Personal Service			
Permanent Employees	1,385,578.25		
Holiday Pay	51,819.40		
Temporary	114.11		
Witness Fees	12,064.79		
Police Listing	7,430.42		
School Traffic	36,910.00		
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	1,493,916.97		
Ordinary Maintenance			
Office Supplies	1,615.17		
Postage	548.00		
Printing & Stationery	1,589.36		
Dues & Subscriptions	557.00		
Photography	499.87		
Telephone	19,713.28		
Professional Services	1,629.20		
Books & Binding	691.50		
Auto Allowance	300.00		
Travel Inside Common	20.00		
Travel Outside Common	72.00		
Rentals: Off. Machines, Car ...	588.27		
Clothing & Uniforms	20,300.53		
Badges	471.48		
Public Safety Supplies	2,095.48		
Care of Prisoners	63.61		
Radio & Alarm System	782.55		
Gas, Oil Lubricants	12,036.37		
Tires, Tubes, Chains	3,052.78		
Laundry Services	483.69		
Medical Aid & Supplies	540.50		
Hardware	508.35		
Bicycle Registration .....	.....	

	Expenses	Outlays
Repairs & Maintenance:		
Automotive	13,132.07	
Furn. & Office Equipment	540.35	
Reimbursements-General	1,354.05	
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	83,185.46	
Special Items		
Equipment for School Traffic Supervisors	472.31	
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	472.31	
Equipment		
New Cars	9,642.00	
Office Typewriters	490.47	
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	10,132.47	1,587,707.21

Fire Department

Personal Service	
Permanent Employees	1,991,098.04
Holiday Pay	77,445.91
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	2,068,543.95

Ordinary Maintenance	
Office Supplies	258.87
Postage	60.00
Printing & Stationery	301.49
Dues & Subscriptions	58.00
Photography	36.69
Telephone & Other Communications	593.82
Travel Inside Common	673.51
Travel Outside Common	889.83
Clothing & Uniforms	32,189.11
Badges	218.84
Public Safety Supplies	3,607.23
Insurance	292.50
Gas, Oil Lubricants	6,394.72
Tires, Tubes and Chains	2,087.55
Laundry Services	1,427.33
Medical Supplies & Service	1,392.95
Hospital Services	1,624.80
Janitorial Supplies	1,521.39
Hardware	240.43
Repairs & Maintenance:	
Automotive	11,664.99
Tools & Equipment	272.60
Cash Reimbursement for Medical Services	131.83
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	55,938.46

Equipment	
Siren & Speaker	236.67
Walkie Talkie Radios	2,648.00
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	2,884.67
	2,137,367.10

		Expenses	Outlays
Weights & Measures			
Personal Service			
Permanent Employees	25,907.57		
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	25,907.57		
Ordinary Maintenance			
Office Supplies	388.63		
Postage	6.00		
Printing & Advertising	35.75		
Travel Inside Common	225.00		
Auto Allowance	300.00		
Travel Outside Common	300.00		
Hardware	75.10		
Repairs & Maintenance:			
Automotive	163.45		
Telephone	29.95		
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	1,523.88		
Equipment			
Typewriter	200.00		
Scales	74.50		
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	274.50		
Special Items			
Car	3,232.00		
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	3,232.00	30,937.95	
Civil Defense			
Personal Service			
Permanent Employees	21,461.03		
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	21,461.03		
Ordinary Maintenance			
Office Supplies	669.86		
Postage	143.00		
Printing & Stationery	55.75		
Dues & Subscriptions	13.00		
Photography	21.50		
Telephone &			
Other Communications	2,490.68		
Refreshments	25.50		
Travel Outside Common	722.95		
Clothing, Uniforms, Badges ...	484.09		
Radio & Alarm System	292.80		
Maintenance & Repairs:			
Automotive	546.38		
Gas, Oil, Lubricants	1,214.18		
Hardware	681.43		
Public Safety Supplies	431.18		
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	7,792.30		
Special Items			
Auxiliary Fire Supplies	1,439.42		
Auxiliary Police Supplies	862.35		
Radio & Communications	1,040.33		
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	3,342.10		

	Expenses	Outlays
Equipment		
Furniture & Fixtures	396.04	
Automotive Equipment	736.45	
Communications	1,496.48	
Educational Supplies	328.00	
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	2,956.97	35,552.40
Health Department		
Personal Service		
Permanent Employees	177,627.34	
Temporary Employees	65,662.99	
Overtime	1,094.27	
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	244,384.60	
Ordinary Maintenance		
Office Supplies	2,379.27	
Printing & Advertising	1,766.48	
Postage	337.00	
Photography	200.24	
Dues & Memberships	25.25	
Telephone	136.80	
Professional Services:		
Health Clinic	120.43	
Auto Allowance	5,340.00	
Travel Outside Common	104.41	
Express Charges	28.20	
Badges	111.25	
Laundry Services	740.50	
Medical & Dental Services	597.00	
Medical & Dental Supplies	1,702.95	
Hospital Services	1,609.06	
Tuberculosis &		
Other Institutions	11,023.28	
Implements & Supplies	789.42	
Repairs & Maintenance:		
Furn. & Office Equipment	453.42	
Insurance Premiums	50.00	
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	27,514.96	
Special Items		
Somerville Mental Health		
Association	20,000.00	
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	20,000.00	
Equipment		
Refrigerator	285.00	
Typewriter	225.00	
Copier-Duplicator & Supp.	1,291.20	
Audiometer & Phones	587.00	
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	2,388.20	294,287.76
Vital Statistics		
Office Supplies	278.15	
Printing	318.03	
Postage	346.80	
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	942.98	942.98

		Expenses	Outlays
Parking Lot Account			
Ordinary Maintenance			
Rentals & Storage (misc.)	1,320.00		
Light & Power	1,100.84		
Meters & Repairs	1,593.75		
Sand, Gravel, Loam	551.52		
Insurance	821.00		
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	5,387.11	5,387.11	
Snow Removal			
Ordinary Maintenance			
Office Supplies	82.82		
Telephone & Other Communications	97.07		
Clothing & Uniforms	215.20		
Public Safety Supplies	147.73		
Police Detail	7,181.50		
Gas, Oil, Lubricants	1,607.27		
Tires, Tubes, Chains	4,490.35		
Hardware & Supplies	831.92		
Sand, Salt, Gravel	18,200.75		
Hired Equipment	256,736.30		
Repairs & Maintenance:			
Automotive	1,422.64		
Signs & Cones	192.95		
Repairs & Maintenance:			
Tools & Equipment	94,301.31		
Labor			
Overtime	120,283.32		
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	505,791.13	505,791.13	
Parking Meters			
Personal Service			
Permanent Employees	15,209.94		
Temporary Employees	7,516.11		
Overtime	2,190.02		
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	24,916.07		
Ordinary Maintenance			
Office Supplies	169.55		
Police Detail	90.00		
Hardware	56.24		
Ready-Mix Concrete	387.06		
Meters & Repairs	17,453.76		
Repairs & Maintenance:			
Automotive	93.57		
Tools & Equipment	84.45		
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	18,334.63	43,250.70	
Welfare General Relief			
Ordinary Maintenance			
Medical Aid	13,510.10		
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	13,510.10	13,510.10	

	Expenses	Outlays
Veterans' Services		
Personal Service		
Permanent Employees	59,743.66	
Temporary Employees	6,840.87	
Overtime	739.27	
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	67,323.80	
Ordinary Maintenance		
Office Supplies	516.97	
Printing & Stationery	602.10	
Postage	498.00	
Dues & Memberships	116.00	
Photography	330.70	
Auto Allowance	2,880.00	
Groceries, Provisions	10,596.35	
Medical & Dental Supplies	6,486.81	
Medical & Dental Services	4,630.60	
Hospital Services	15,640.28	
Nursing Homes	3,945.35	
Fuel & Light Assistance	13,729.00	
Veterans' Aid	278,657.65	
Soldiers' Burials	638.38	
Repairs & Maintenance:		
Furn. & Office Equip.	52.75	
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	339,320.94	406,644.74
Graves Registration		
Personal Service		
Permanent Employees	1,000.00	
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	1,000.00	
Ordinary Maintenance		
Burials	480.00	
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	480.00	1,480.00
School Contingent		
Personal Service		
Permanent Employees	237,038.53	
Temporary Employees	24,657.24	
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	261,695.77	
Ordinary Maintenance		
Office Supplies	18,599.10	
Printing & Stationery	4,830.64	
Postage	2,276.51	
Dues & Memberships	2,925.79	
Periodicals & Subscriptions	2,010.72	
Adv. & Newsclip Services	132.30	
Photography	1,324.75	
Telephone &		
Other Communications	18,990.26	
Professional Services	3,464.45	
Refreshments	3,789.13	
Books & Text Books	122,501.09	
Auto Allowance	6,096.40	
Travel Inside Common.	1,204.15	
Travel Outside Common.	9,775.41	
Rental: Office Machines	6,625.31	
Service & Express Charges	781.03	

		Expenses	Outlays
Police Detail	746.21		
Electrical Supplies	924.80		
Gasoline, Oil & Lubricants	961.66		
Educational Supplies	82,514.87		
Audio-Visual Supplies	8,109.75		
Transportation	29,344.59		
Tuition	348.00		
School Testing	3,332.81		
Trade School and Shop	15,297.08		
Sports Officials Services	1,358.00		
Athletic Supplies	8,857.61		
Music Supplies	592.33		
Laundry Services	353.13		
Medical & Dental Supplies			
& Services	2,329.40		
Hardware	920.60		
Repairs & Maintenance:			
Furn. & Office Equipment ...	2,883.86		
Educational Equipment	7,947.55		
Repairs & Maintenance:			
Furn. & Office Equipment ...	9,091.86		
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	381,241.15	642,936.92	
Outside Tuition			
Ordinary Maintenance			
Transportation	20,471.70		
Tuition	23,805.49		
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	44,277.19	44,277.19	
School Teachers' Salaries			
Personal Services			
Day School	6,145,339.02		
Evening School & Trade	32,862.00		
Americanization	8,460.00		
Drivers Training	7,632.31		
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	6,194,293.33	6,194,293.33	
Hot Lunch Project			
Personal Service			
Permanent Employees	15,060.26		
Temporary Employees	659.74		
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	15,720.00		
Ordinary Maintenance			
Cafeteria Supplies	4,663.70		
Groceries & Provisions	28,063.67		
Repairs & Maintenance:			
Tools & Equipment	272.20		
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	32,999.57	48,719.57	
High School Athletics			
Ordinary Maintenance			
Printing & Stationery	1,879.30		
Dues & Memberships	482.10		
Photography	101.00		
Transportation	1,129.30		
Sports Officials Services	584.85		

		Expenses	Outlays
Athletics Supplies	8,288.12		
Proceeds of Games	385.46		
Medical Supplies & Services ...	2,418.78		
Hospital Services	714.75		
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	15,983.66	15,983.66	
P.L. 864 Projects			
Ordinary Maintenance			
Books & Text Books	2,567.01		
Educational Supplies	833.20		
Audio-Visual Supplies	7,739.01		
Equipment	27,766.59		
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	38,905.81	38,905.81	
Central & Branch Libraries			
Personal Service			
Permanent Employees	281,422.67		
Temporary Employees	24,628.81		
Overtime	1,469.35		
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	307,520.83		
Ordinary Maintenance			
Office Supplies	2,648.20		
Printing & Stationery	3,084.55		
Postage	260.00		
Periodicals & Subscriptions ...	3,728.10		
Telephone	1,689.36		
Refreshments	294.96		
Binding & Book repair	908.89		
Books, Text Books	40,706.86		
Auto Allowance	300.00		
Service & Express Charges ...	1,071.00		
Music Supplies	239.52		
Repairs & Maintenance:			
Furn. & Office Equipment ...	507.17		
Cash Reimbursements-			
General	228.80		
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	55,667.41		
Equipment			
Files	635.00		
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	635.00	363,823.24	
Recreation			
Personal Service			
Permanent Employees	65,524.10		
Temporary Employees	91,386.53		
Overtime	7,999.15		
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	164,909.78		
Ordinary Maintenance			
Office Supplies	1,665.54		
Printing & Stationery	349.10		
Postage	355.00		
Periodicals & Subscriptions ...	32.30		

		Expenses	Outlays
Photography	360.45		
Departmental Reports	376.00		
Telephone	540.02		
Refreshments	85.45		
Auto Allowance	1,537.00		
Travel Outside Common.	400.00		
Program for Retarded			
Children	2,846.43		
Athletic Supplies	5,008.55		
Recreational Supplies	2,893.68		
Hardware	4,145.03		
Lumber, Sand, Loam	2,639.15		
Park & Playground Supplies ...			
Repairs & Maintenance:	2,264.46		
Automotive	1,112.83		
Equipment	194.01		
Insurance	211.00		
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	27,016.00		
Equipment			
Photographic Equipment	295.00		
Office Furniture	1,054.28		
Automotive Equipment	2,600.00		
Playground Equipment	1,036.00		
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	4,995.28	196,921.06	
Celebrations & Conventions			
Ordinary Maintenance			
Advertising, Printing	486.40		
Photography	181.00		
Refreshments	3,732.60		
Flowers, etc., Entertainment	546.00		
Transportation	366.20		
Athletic Supplies	403.20		
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	5,715.40	5,715.40	
Memorial Day			
Ordinary Maintenance			
Photography	95.00		
Refreshments	3,800.29		
Professional Services	3,848.37		
Flowers, etc., Entertainment ..	381.50		
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	8,125.16	8,125.16	
Municipal Documents			
Ordinary Maintenance			
Printing & Stationery	7,160.75		
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	7,160.75	7,160.75	
Quarters For Veterans' Organization			
Ordinary Maintenance			
Rentals	2,842.00		
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	2,842.00	2,842.00	

	Expenses	Outlays
Damage to Persons and Property		
Ordinary Maintenance		
Settlement of Claims	61,505.81	
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Health and Accident Insurance		
Ordinary Maintenance		
City's Share for Insurance:		
John Hancock Ins. Co.	22,628.39	
Blue Cross-Blue Shield		
Mass. Hospital Service	271,305.18	
	<hr/> 293,933.57	293,933.57
Public Works Department		
Personal Service		
Permanent Employees	50,320.67	
Overtime	2,671.33	
	<hr/> 52,992.00	
Ordinary Maintenance		
Office Supplies	2,354.51	
Printing & Stationery	277.50	
Postage	549.91	
Dues & Memberships	88.00	
Periodicals & Subscriptions	214.80	
Adv. & Newsclip Services	1,540.80	
Photography	183.50	
Telephone & Other		
Communications	1,837.39	
Professional Services	339.80	
Auto Allowance	1,500.00	
Rentals:		
Trucks, car, cab, etc.	6,118.00	
Office Machines	116.43	
Police Detail	172.50	
Gas, Oil & Lubricants	32,637.53	
Hired Equipment	9,470.00	
Repairs & Maintenance:		
Furn. & Office Equipment	25.75	
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Special Items		
Technical Services	135,724.67	
Landscaping, etc.	48,181.25	
Demolition	34,445.80	
Improvements to Buildings & Structures	297,334.22	
Removal of Refuse	218,714.00	
Original Construction of and Basic Improvements to the:		
Highway System	28,165.76	
Water System	5,492.10	
Education System	128,648.64	
Installation of		
Traffic Signals	6,165.00	
Miscellaneous-Unclassified	340.00	
	<hr/> 903,211.44	

		Expenses	Outlays
Equipment			
Office Equipment	14,329.33		
Automotive	45,988.78		
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	60,318.11	1,073,947.97	
D.P.W. Engineering Division			
Personal Service			
Permanent Employees	40,263.57		
Temporary Employees	5,287.03		
Overtime	10,654.52		
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	56,205.12		
Ordinary Maintenance			
Office Supplies	625.59		
Printing & Stationery	52.18		
Telephone & Other			
Communications	240.06		
Auto Allowance	1,500.00		
Draftsman's Supplies	158.54		
Automotive	8,989.26		
Gas, Oil & Lubricants	469.62		
Tires, Tubes & Chains	2,643.26		
Hardware	29.20		
Glass	134.30		
Repairs & Maintenance:			
Automotive	6,464.75		
Tools & Equipment	1,593.12		
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	22,899.88	79,105.00	
D.P.W. Sewers Division			
Labor			
Permanent Employees	91,692.12		
Temporary Employees	1,701.18		
Overtime	19,411.13		
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	112,804.43		
Ordinary Maintenance			
Gas, Oil & Lubricants	193.40		
Light & Power	25.40		
Hardware	1,408.85		
Painting Supplies	350.52		
Sand, Gravel, Loam & Salt	1,346.38		
Masonry Supplies	479.95		
Lumber & Wood Products	1,000.82		
Small Tools & Implements	3,549.15		
Sewers Pipe & Fittings	1,297.25		
Repairs & Maintenance:			
Sewers	7,216.76		
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	16,868.48	129,672.91	
D.P.W. Parks & Playgrounds Division			
Labor			
Permanent Employees	118,864.65		
Temporary Employees	9,413.58		
Overtime	27,917.40		
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	156,195.63		

		Expenses	Outlays
Ordinary Maintenance			
Flowers, Etc., Entertainment ..	970.95		
Light & Power	253.77		
Hardware	3,025.29		
Sand, Gravel, Loam & Salt	3,982.42		
Lumber & Wood Products	2,073.34		
Glass	820.10		
Parks & Playgrounds Supp.	14,369.24		
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	25,495.11	181,690.74	

D.P.W. Electrical Division

Personal Service			
Permanent Employees	136,793.84		
Temporary Employees	5,768.87		
Overtime	20,627.95		
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	163,190.66		
Labor			
Permanent Employees	79,608.33		
Temporary Employees	1,395.79		
Overtime	12,992.68		
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	93,996.80		
Ordinary Maintenance			
Office Supplies	5.35		
Printing & Stationery	629.01		
Postage	120.00		
Dues & Memberships	60.00		
Telephone & Other			
Communications	2,932.64		
Auto Allowance	1,500.00		
Rentals & Storage (misc.)	16.00		
Radio & Alarm System	1,629.51		
Gas, Oil & Lubricants	259.00		
Hardware	135.00		
Concrete	429.75		
Small Tools & Implements	613.05		
A.D.T. Night Watch Service ...	920.90		
Street & Traffic Lights	3,813.90		
Repairs & Maintenance:			
Automotive	1,281.44		
Fire Alarm	423.60		
Miscellaneous Expenses:			
Unclassified	119.14		
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	14,888.29	272,075.75	

D.P.W. Incinerator Division

Personal Service			
Permanent Employees	17,292.16		
Overtime	1,352.11		
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	18,644.27		
Labor			
Permanent Employees	86,195.81		
Temporary Employees	19,863.20		
Overtime	21,524.39		
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	127,583.40		

		Expenses	Outlays
Ordinary Maintenance			
Office Supplies	14.10		
Printing & Stationery	274.00		
Postage	385.06		
Dues & Memberships	10.00		
Telephone & Other			
Communications	228.76		
Auto Allowance	300.00		
Travel Outside Common.	400.00		
Rentals-Office Machines	75.00		
Electricals Supplies	603.00		
Gas, Oil & Lubricants	86.76		
Medical & Dental Supplies	51.74		
Lumber & Wood Products	43.84		
Glass	471.65		
Repairs & Maintenance	21,892.98		
	<u>24,836.89</u>	171,064.56	

D.P.W. Sanitary Division

Personal Service	
Permanent Employees	14,995.56
Overtime	2,299.85
	<u>17,295.41</u>
Labor	
Permanent Employees	466,778.36
Temporary Employees	54,413.85
Overtime	71,760.85
	<u>592,953.06</u>

Ordinary Maintenance	
Office Supplies	87.86
Clothing & Uniforms	643.75
Printing & Stationery	66.75
Postage	30.00
Telephone & Other	
Communications	192.87
Auto Allowance	2,100.00
Hardware	43.20
Rentals: trucks, car, cab, etc.	10,602.00
Gas, Oil & Lubricants	16,054.14
Tires, Tubes & Chains	1,956.67
Automotive	30.00
Removal of Refuse	13,200.00
Small Tools & Implements	162.05
Repairs & Maintenance:	
Automotive	4,427.11
Tools & Equipment	773.17
Miscellaneous Expenses:	
Unclassified	1,180.05
	<u>51,549.62</u>

661,798.09

D.P.W. Highway & Sidewalk Division

Personal Service	
Permanent Employees	31,611.09
Temporary Employees	56.71
Overtime	1,027.61
	<u>32,695.41</u>

	Expenses	Outlays
Labor		
Permanent Employees	153,935.73	
Temporary Employees	18,004.29	
Overtime	44,994.00	
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	216,934.02	
Ordinary Maintenance		
Postage	65.00	
Telephone & Other		
Communications	611.68	
Auto Allowance	750.00	
Public Safety Supplies	370.20	
Police & Fire Detail	44.00	
Automotive	6,327.68	
Gas, Oil & Lubricants	1,579.11	
Tires, Tubes & Chains	1,457.40	
Janitorial Supplies	34.56	
Hardware	1,505.96	
Painting Supplies	3,109.61	
Bituminous Products	8,245.50	
Sand, Gravel & Loam	22,169.46	
Masonry Supplies	379.32	
Concrete	10,428.16	
Lumber & Wood Products	1,649.33	
Small Tools & Implements	1,005.02	
Hired Equipment	13,626.00	
Signs & Cones	5,778.47	
Repairs & Maintenance:		
Automotive	5,278.52	
Tools & Equipment	2,518.34	
Highways	9,152.00	
Care of Trees	1,070.00	
Miscellaneous Expenses:		
Unclassified	364.88	
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	97,520.20	347,149.63
D.P.W. Suppression of Moths -		
Care of Trees		
Labor	34,620.24	
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	34,620.24	
Ordinary Maintenance		
Automotive	73.23	
Hardware	105.10	
Small Tools & Implements	16.60	
Repairs & Maintenance:		
Automotive	31.00	
Tools & Equipment	328.37	
Care of Trees	24,943.58	
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	25,497.88	60,118.12
D.P.W. Street Cleaning		
Labor		
Permanent Employees	53,537.99	
Temporary Employees	3,377.55	
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	56,915.54	

		Expenses	Outlays
Ordinary Maintenance			
Automotive	1,105.70		
Tires, Tubes & Chains	778.90		
Hardware	136.60		
Sand, Gravel, Loam & Salt	1,057.76		
Masonry Supplies	235.55		
Small Tools & Implements	442.40		
Repairs & Maintenance:			
Automotive	7,426.65		
Tools & Equipment	4,505.85		
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	15,689.41	72,604.95	

D.P.W. Garage

Labor			
Permanent Employees	43,167.40		
Temporary employees	5,480.47		
Ordinary Maintenance	<hr/>		
	48,647.87		
Ordinary Maintenance			
Automotive	1,742.76		
Gas, Oil & Lubricants	534.74		
Tires, Tubes & Chains	419.53		
Hardware	532.33		
Small Tools & Implements	460.90		
repairs & Maintenance:			
Automotive	1,152.53		
Tools & Equipment	557.10		
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	5,399.89	54,047.76	

D.P.W. Street & Traffic Lighting

Ordinary Maintenance			
Office Supplies	11.52		
Rentals & Storage (misc.)	630.00		
Police & Fire Detail	187.00		
Electrical Supplies	113.99		
Light & Power	203,031.57		
Painting Supplies	870.43		
Plumbing & Heating Supp.	474.40		
Sand, Gravel, Loam & Salt	78.20		
Concrete	1,842.30		
Lumber & Wood Products	148.36		
Glass	180.00		
Meters & Meter Repair Parts	72.00		
Signs & Cones	115.00		
A.D.T. Night Watch Service	618.69		
Street & Traffic Lights	8,333.55		
Repairs & Maintenance:			
Automotive	497.31		
Fire Alarm	1,702.00		
Miscellaneous Expenses:			
Unclassified	195.60		
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	219,101.92	219,101.92	

**D.P.W. Buildings &
Grounds Maintenance**

Personal Service	
Permanent Employees	449,689.53
Temporary Employees	33,671.66
Overtime	116,701.87
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	600,063.06

Labor	
Permanent Employees	154,897.67
Temporary Employees	18,451.36
Overtime	23,874.20
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	197,233.23

Ordinary Maintenance

Office Supplies	254.73
Printing & Stationery	48.25
Photography & Duplicating ...	955.25
Professional Services	665.00
Automobile Allowance	1,500.00
Rentals & Storage (misc.)	5,191.03
Police & Fire Detail	1,400.50
Radio & Alarm System	3,378.40
Electrical Supplies	16,384.36
Automotive	87.90
Gas, Oil & Lubricants	20.00
Laundry Services	600.55
Rentals: Water Coolers	133.00
Fuel	105,461.64
Light & Power	106,770.67
Gas Services	4,324.63
Janitorial Supplies	139,191.22
Plumbing & Heating Supp.	8,940.37
Exterminating	948.50
Masonry Supplies	544.75
Lumber & Wood Products	17,556.90
Glass	22,016.52
Small Tools & Implements	384.00
A.D.T. Night Watch Service	656.00
Repairs & Maintenance:	
Automotive	4,887.09
Tools & Equipment	8,780.52
Buildings & Structures	217,398.78
Furn. & Office Equipment ...	11,546.64
Insurance & Surety Bond	
Premiums	36,386.00
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	716,413.20

1,513,709.49

**D.P.W. Maintenance
Municipal Buildings**

Personal Service	
Permanent Employees	175,928.83
Temporary Employees	19,657.63
Overtime	28,771.01
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	224,357.47

Expenses

Outlays

		Expenses	Outlays
Labor			
Permanent Employees	72,818.80		
Temporary Employees	18,330.98		
Overtime	9,790.57		
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	100,940.35		
Ordinary Maintenance			
Office Supplies	315.98		
Printing & Stationery	358.75		
Postage	253.00		
Photography, & Duplicating . . .	273.50		
Tel. & Other Communication . .	16,677.36		
Professional Services	530.60		
Auto Allowance	2,350.00		
Rentals & Storage (misc.)	20,406.32		
Election Mobil Unit:			
Expenses & Supplies	416.00		
Electrical Supplies	1,248.97		
Laundry Services	31.85		
Rentals: Water Coolers	1,501.50		
Fuel	28,710.14		
Light & Power	33,081.24		
Gas Service	11,947.64		
Janitorial Supplies	2,902.09		
Exterminating	371.50		
Glass	841.97		
Repairs & Maintenance:			
Tools & Equipment	420.43		
Building & Structures	20,020.30		
Furn. & Office Equipment . . .	1,676.22		
Incinerator	98.77		
Insurance & Surety Bond			
Premiums	400.00		
Miscellaneous Expenses:			
Unclassified	190.30		
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	145,024.43	470,322.25	

D.P.W. Water Division

Personal Service	
Permanent Employees	93,581.94
Overtime	4,158.10
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	97,740.04
Labor	
Permanent Employees	136,307.90
Temporary Employees	13,218.69
Overtime	39,087.57
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	188,614.16
Ordinary Maintenance	
Office Supplies	6,042.80
Postage	2,207.54
Telephone & Other	
Communications	585.64
Auto Allowance	2,250.00
Rentals: trucks, car, cab, etc. . .	1,170.00
Police & Fire Detail	66.00
Small Tools & Implements . . .	5,676.37
Sewer Pipe & Fittings	836.42

		Expenses	Outlays
Water Pipe & Fittings	39,355.46		
Meters & Meter Repair Parts ...	767.90		
Hired Equipment	112.00		
Repairs & Maintenance:			
Automotive	3,781.83		
Water	42,160.27		
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	105,012.23	391,366.43	
Workmen's Compensation			
Personal Service			
Permanent Employees	300.00		
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	300.00		
Ordinary Maintenance			
Office Supplies	73.64		
Medical Supplies & Services ...	8,535.84		
Hospital Services	2,289.39		
Cash Reimbursement for			
Medical Services	1,756.60		
Compensation for Injuries ...	48,007.28		
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	60,662.75	60,962.75	
Pensions			
Personal Service			
Permanent Employees	5,067.76		
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	5,067.76		
Ordinary Maintenance			
Postage	72.40		
Cash Reimbursements to			
State	1,646.70		
Pensions Allowances	694,156.66		
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	695,875.76	700,943.52	
Section 101 - Allowance			
Ordinary Maintenance			
Pensions Allowances	23,856.03		
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	23,856.03	23,856.03	
Retirement System Expense Fund			
Personal Service			
Permanent Employees	25,878.61		
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	25,878.61		
Ordinary Maintenance			
Miscellaneous Expense	1,860.00		
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	1,860.00		
Equipment			
Office Equipment	500.00		
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	500.00	28,238.61	
Pension Accumulation Fund			
Ordinary Maintenance			
Pension Allowances	699,813.55		
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	699,813.55	699,813.55	

		Expenses	Outlays
Annuities			
Ordinary Maintenance			
Medical Services	140.00		
Pensions & Annuities			
Allowances	40,352.31		
	<u>40,492.31</u>	40,492.31	
Interest			
Ordinary Maintenance			
Bonds-Debt	201,411.60		
Temporary Loans	319,250.64		
Tax Abatement Refunds	14,809.72		
	<u>535,471.96</u>	535,471.96	
Reduction of Funded Debt			
Ordinary Maintenance			
Elem. School Bond, 1955	75,000.00		
Sewer Bond Chap. 44, 1939	3,000.00		
Incinerator Bonds	70,000.00		
Municipal Garage Loan	35,000.00		
Dept. Equipment Municipal			
Relief Loan	280,000.00		
School Projects Bonds	120,000.00		
Stadium Loan	5,000.00		
	<u>588,000.00</u>	588,000.00	
Holiday Fund Account			
Personal Service			
Holiday Pay	8,603.59		
	<u>8,603.59</u>	8,603.59	
Salary Classification Adjustment Account			
Personal Service & Labor00		
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(\$17,000.00 was appropriated and transferred to all departments for processing of payrolls.)			
Non-Revenue Appropriations Municipal Relief Loan General Relief			
Ordinary Maintenance			
Medical Assistance	52,027.94		
	<u>52,027.94</u>		52,027.94
Non-Revenue Appropriations Municipal Relief Loan, Acts of 1968, Chap. 25			
Medical Assistance			
Ordinary Maintenance			
Medical Assistance	216,471.96		
	<u>216,471.96</u>		216,471.96

	Expenses	Outlays
Non-Revenue Elementary School		
Project Acts of 1948		
Technical Services		36,230.21
Acquisition of Land		714,857.22
Landscaping, Etc.		1,750.00
Improvement to Buildings & Structures		106,506.94
Miscellaneous-Unclassified		827.71
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		860,172.08
Non-Revenue Appropriations		
Repairs - Western Jr. High School		
Technical Service		51,542.51
Original Construction of and Basic Improvements to the Educational System		942,362.08
Police & Fire Detail		4,861.00
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		998,765.59
Non-Revenue Appropriations		
Chapter 90 - Highways		
Original Construction of and Basic Improvements to the Highway System		246,243.70
Non-Revenue Appropriation		
Dept. Equipment Loan 1968		
Automotive Equipment		316,396.72
Federal Grant		
George Barden Fund		
Ordinary Maintenance		
Adv. & Newsclip Services	22.10	
Books	49.42	
Service & Express Charges	18.50	
Educational Supplies	2,435.31	
Trade School Shop & Supp. ...	648.02	
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	3,173.35	
Equipment		
Office Equipment	5,285.00	
Furniture & Fixtures	249.60	
Educational Equipment	1,982.97	
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	7,517.57	
Special Items		
Original Construction of and Basic Improvements to the Educational System	18,640.00	
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	18,640.00	
		29,330.92
Income of Trust Funds		
School		
Carolyn G. Baker Fund:		
Refreshments	5.16	
S. Newton Cutler Fund		
Office Equipment	371.00	
Sarah Winslow Fox Fund:		
Badges, emblems, trophies ...	30.00	
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	406.16	

		Expenses	Outlays
Library			
Eunice M. Gilmore Fund:			
Photography and Dupli-			
cating Services & Supplies . . .	700.00		
Pitman Art Fund:			
Books & Text Books	98.34		
Pitman Poetry Fund:			
Books & Text Books	5.00		
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	803.34		
Recreation			
Mary A. Haley Fund:			
Parks & Playgrounds Supp. . . .	182.24		
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	182.24	1,391.74	
City Clerk's Deposits			
Adv. & Newsclip Service	135.20		
Refunds	105.00		
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	240.20	240.20	
School Department - Book Deposits			
Refunds	1,000.00		
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	1,000.00	1,000.00	
School Department - Forfeited Fees			
Office Supplies	73.00		
Printing & Stationery	515.00		
Photography & Duplicating			
Services & Supplies	39.00		
Books, Text Books	2,148.67		
Electrical Supplies	159.87		
Educational Supplies	531.95		
Trade School Shop & Supp. . . .	524.07		
Small Tools & Implements	136.94		
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	4,128.50	4,128.50	
Teachers Retirement Deductions			
Payments to Massachusetts			
Teachers Retirement	300,153.88		
Refunds	550.58		
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	300,704.46	300,704.46	
Federal Withholding Taxes			
Payments to U.S. Gov't	2,298,835.45		
Refunds to Employees	434.91		
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	2,299,270.36	2,299,270.36	
State Withholding Taxes			
Payments to Commonwealth			
of Massachusetts	383,654.29		
Employee Refunds	79.89		
Employers' Compensation	1,097.38		
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	384,831.56	384,831.56	

		Expenses	Outlays
Employees Insurance Deductions			
Employees' Contributions for			
Payments	603.34		
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	603.34	603.34	
Employees' Group Insurance Deductions			
Employees' Contribution for			
Payments	23,845.68		
Refunds	20.59		
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	23,866.27	23,866.27	
Employees Group Insurance Dividends			
Payments	692.00		
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	692.00	692.00	
U. S. Savings Bonds Deductions			
Purchase of Savings Bonds			
Notes	62,859.75		
Refunds	870.63		
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	63,730.38	63,730.38	
Blue Cross Deductions			
Employees Contribution for			
Payments	279,041.07		
Refunds	2,752.06		
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	281,793.13	281,793.13	
School Grant-Public Law 864 National Defense Education			
Ordinary Maintenance			
Office Supplies	346.09		
Adv. & Newsclip Services	9.10		
Photography & Duplicating			
Services & Supplies	306.10		
Books & Text Books	878.13		
Educational Supplies	812.01		
Audio-Visual Supplies	3,738.97		
School Testing	1,510.10		
Music Supplies	82.25		
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	7,682.75		
Equipment			
Office Equipment	5,722.15		
Educational Equipment	724.65		
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	6,446.80	14,129.55	
School Grant-Public Law 874			
Personal Services			
Permanent Employees	61,600.00		
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	61,600.00		
Ordinary Maintenance			
Office Supplies	435.84		
Printing & Stationery	1,067.50		

	Expenses	Outlays
Periodicals & Subscriptions	285.48	
Professional Services	3,900.00	
Books, Text Books	16,943.71	
Electrical Supplies	716.99	
Educational Supplies	1,496.53	
Audio-Visual Supplies	37.52	
Trade School Shop		
& Supplies	108.48	
Hardware	25.60	
Painting Supplies	353.09	
Lumber & Wood Products	2,120.81	
Small Tools & Implements	653.92	
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	28,145.47	
Equipment		
Office Equipment	569.94	
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	569.94	90,315.41
School Grant-P.L. 87-415		
Manpower Development & Training Act		
Personal Service	23,917.45	
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	23,917.45	
Ordinary Maintenance		
Office Supplies	145.71	
Postage	54.00	
Books, Text Books	651.26	
Service & Express Charges	3.35	
Electrical Supplies	183.89	
Trade School Shop & Supp. . . ,	1,612.18	
Hardware	97.08	
Small Tools & Implements	652.46	
Repairs & Maintenance:		
Automotive	134.50	
Insurance	210.00	
Refunds (Comm. of Mass.)	3,030.04	
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	6,774.47	
Equipment		
Office Equipment	45.00	
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	45.00	30,736.92
School Grant-Adult Basic Education		
Personal Services	8,325.00	
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	8,325.00	
Ordinary Maintenance		
Printing & Stationery	24.02	
Postage	7.50	
Refreshments	51.01	
Books, Text Books	2,819.04	
Travel Outside Common.	224.00	
Educational Supplies	1,276.74	
Audio-Visual Supplies	1,213.42	
Transportation	198.40	
School Testing	279.20	
Refunds	56.16	
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	6,149.49	14,474.49

	Expenses	Outlays
School Grant-P.L. 89-10 Title I		
Project Adventure		
Personal Services	300.00	
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	300.00	
Ordinary Maintenance		
Transportation	100.00	
Tuition	21,540.00	
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	21,640.00	21,940.00
School Grant-P.L. 89-10 Title I		
After School Tutorial Program		
Personal Services	12,862.25	
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Ordinary Maintenance		
Office Supplies	261.00	
Photography Services & Supp. .	194.27	
Books, Text Books	1,507.36	
Service & Express Charges	3.15	
Educational Supplies	239.27	
Light & Power	640.00	
Janitorial Supplies	60.00	
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	2,905.05	
Equipment		
Office Equipment	708.00	
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	708.00	16,475.30
School Grant-P.L. 89-10 Title I		
Project L.E.A.P.		
Personal Services	182,942.10	
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Ordinary Maintenance		
Office Supplies	229.98	
Printing & Stationery	127.00	
Periodicals & Subscriptions	4.50	
Adv. & Newsclip Services	10.40	
Photography Services & Supp. .	106.75	
Refresh., Entertainment, Etc. .	2,902.78	
Books, Text Books	8,363.86	
Car Rentals	381.23	
Service & Express Charges	185.70	
Gas, Oil, & Lubricants	48.30	
Educational Supplies	11,727.82	
Audio-Visual Supplies	4,949.69	
Transportation	2,402.00	
School Testing	31.22	
Music Supplies	2,327.26	
Groceries & Provisions	159.00	
Hospital Services	18.00	
Light & Power	8,640.00	
Janitorial Supplies	712.00	
Janitorial Services	3,168.00	
Repairs & Maintenance:		
Tools & Equipment	23.63	
Refunds	3,457.50	
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	49,976.70	

		Expenses	Outlays
Equipment			
Office Equipment	1,399.81		
Furniture & Fixtures	1,491.60		
Educational Equipment	857.00		
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	3,748.41	236,667.21	
School Grant-P.L. 89-10 Title I			
Project S.E.L.E.C.T.			
Personal Services	10,691.00		
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Ordinary Maintenance			
Office Supplies	165.50		
Photography Services & Supp. .	13.50		
Refresh., Entertainment, Etc. .	254.04		
Books, Text Books	520.17		
Clothing & Uniforms	52.61		
Badges, Emblems	6.75		
Educational Supplies	1,142.29		
Audio-Visual Supplies	966.21		
Transportation	198.50		
Music Supplies	164.61		
Medical & Dental Supplies	13.00		
Light & Power	224.00		
Janitorial Supplies	40.00		
Repairs & Maintenance:			
Furniture & Office Equip. ...	43.86		
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	3,805.04		
Equipment			
Furniture & Fixtures	128.40		
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	128.40	14,624.44	
School Grant-P.L. 89-10 Title I			
Project S.P.A.C.E.			
Personal Services	20,194.00		
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Ordinary Maintenance			
Office Supplies	269.88		
Printing & Stationery	16.00		
Photography Services & Supp. .	15.25		
Refresh., Entertainment, Etc. .	798.84		
Books, Text Books	771.88		
Electrical Supplies	18.63		
Educational Supplies	1,454.39		
Transportation	480.00		
School Testing	201.38		
Groceries & Provisions	52.50		
Recreational Supplies	143.65		
Light & Power	2,310.00		
Janitorial Supplies	132.00		
Janitorial Services	1,188.00		
Painting Supplies	5.00		
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	7,857.40		
Equipment			
Furniture & Fixtures	575.00		
Educational Equipment	600.00		
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	1,175.00	29,226.40	

	Expenses	Outlays
School Grant-P.L. 89-10 Title I		
Project S.T.A.R.		
Personal Services	23,801.25	
Ordinary Maintenance		
Printing & Stationery	217.00	
Postage	32.95	
Photography Services & Supp. .	36.23	
Professional Services	119.50	
Refresh., Entertainment, Etc. .	1,612.64	
Books, Text Books	61.40	
Clothing & Uniforms	313.32	
Badges & Emblems	73.05	
Educational Supplies	407.51	
Audio-Visual Supplies	56.43	
Transportation	450.00	
Music Supplies	1,141.25	
Laundry Services	38.38	
Recreational Supplies	239.01	
Light & Power	420.00	
Janitorial Supplies	70.00	
Hardware	703.64	
Painting Supplies	433.00	
Lumber & Wood Products	8.25	
Refunds	55.00	
	6,488.56	
Equipment		
Educational Equipment	1,642.00	
	1,642.00	31,931.81
School Grant-P.L. 89-10 Title I		
Project T.E.A.M.		
Personal Services	150.00	
Ordinary Maintenance		
Tuition	4,945.50	
	4,945.50	5,095.50
School Grant-P.L. 89-10 Title I		
		355,960.66
Federal Grant-Urban Renewal		
Assistance Mass. Project #R-117		
Ordinary Maintenance		
Postage	30.00	
Professional Services	14,906.00	
	14,936.00	14,936.00
Hot Lunch Receipts		
Personal Service		
Permanent Employees	117,363.49	
Temporary Employees	9,728.67	
Overtime	472.46	
Overtime-Custodial Services ..	1,414.00	
	128,978.62	

		Expenses	Outlays
Ordinary Maintenance			
Office Supplies	35.74		
Postage	11.49		
Dues & Memberships	20.00		
Periodicals & Subscriptions	5.60		
Adv. & Newsclip Service	60.45		
Auto Allowance	96.00		
Electrical Supplies	12.50		
Cafeteria Supplies	6,217.69		
Groceries & Provisions	154,621.42		
Medical Supplies	35.28		
Hardware	358.05		
Repairs & Maintenance:			
Tools & Equipment	207.35		
Office Equipment	15.10		
Miscellaneous Expenses:			
Unclassified	250.00		
	<u>161,946.67</u>		
Equipment			
Furniture & Fixtures	2,440.00		
	<u>2,440.00</u>	293,365.29	

Athletic Receipts

Ordinary Maintenance			
Printing & Stationery	122.50		
Dues & Memberships	120.00		
Photography	95.00		
Refreshments	61.60		
Rentals	435.00		
Police Detail	1,564.75		
Transportation	798.15		
Miscellaneous Services by			
Sports Officials	3,952.55		
Athletic Supplies	3,136.01		
Proceeds of Games Paid to			
Other Schools	2,434.62		
Medical & Dental Supplies	12.00		
Medical & Dental Services	797.00		
Hospital Services	383.50		
	<u>13,912.68</u>	13,912.68	

Temporary Loans

Loans in Anticipation of			
Revenue	16,750,000.00		
	<u>16,750,000.00</u>	16,750,000.00	

State Taxes & Assessments**1968 Assessment:**

Metropolitan Water Loan			
(Balance)	310,908.27		
Mass. Bay Transportation			
Authority	1,289,091.73		
	<u>1,600,000.00</u>	1,600,000.00	

		Expenses	Outlays
Middlesex County Tax			
1969 Assessment	1,005,317.22		
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	1,005,317.22	1,005,317.22	
County of Middlesex T.B. Hospital			
1969 Assessment	58,037.49		
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	58,037.49	58,037.49	
County of Middlesex Dog Licenses			
Licenses Paid to State	4,829.25		
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	4,829.25	4,829.25	
Health-Bottling Licenses			
Licenses Paid to State	20.00		
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	20.00	20.00	
Cash Refunds			
Real Estate:			
Taxes 1969	167,597.96		
Taxes 1968	177,570.99		
Taxes 1967	47,536.16		
Taxes 1966	13,379.53		
Taxes 1965	37,412.80		
Taxes 1964	9,741.20		
Taxes 1963	7,177.50		
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	460,416.14		
Personal:			
Taxes 1968	237.42		
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	237.42		
Motor Vehicle Excise:			
Taxes 1969	14,224.58		
Taxes 1968	21,314.93		
Taxes 1967	492.32		
Taxes 1966	146.30		
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	36,178.13		
Water Department Accounts:			
Metered Water Rates 1969	85.50		
Metered Water Rates 1968	3.00		
Water Liens, Taxes 1968	105.30		
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	193.80		
Tax Possessions	200.00		
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	200.00		
Estimated Receipts:			
Costs & Fees	27.00		
Interest Taxes	800.09		
Interest Excise	29.08		
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	856.17	498,081.66	

		Expenses	Outlays
Non-Revenue			
Loan in Anticipation of			
Western Jr. High School Loan			
Anticipation of Bond	1,500,000.00		
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	1,500,000.00	1,500,000.00	
 Non-Revenue			
Urban Renewal Loan			
Loan Paid	950,000.00		
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	950,000.00	950,000.00	
 Non-Revenue			
C. of M. Highway Fund			
Chapter 616			
Original Construction of and			
Basic Improvements to the			
Highway System	96,604.99		
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	96,604.99	96,604.99	
 Non-Revenue			
C. of M. Highway Fund			
Chapter 679			
Original Construction of and			
Basic Improvements to the			
Highway System	30,422.64		
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	30,422.64	30,422.64	
 TOTAL	46,422,794.80	5,267,105.62	
Refunds	35,353.71	943.18	
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Total Cash Payments	51,726,197.31		

SCHEDULE OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS

	Land and Buildings	Personal	Totals
Libraries			
* Central	137,000.00	100,000.00	237,000.00
East Somerville Branch	25,500.00	2,500.00	28,000.00
West Somerville Branch	42,600.00	10,000.00	52,600.00
	<u>205,100.00</u>	<u>112,500.00</u>	<u>317,600.00</u>
*Land Included in Central Park			
Miscellaneous Buildings			
Public Works Bldg. & Gar.	581,000.00	81,500.00	662,500.00
New Police Station	141,500.00	70,000.00	211,500.00
City Hall	347,000.00	200,000.00	547,000.00
Recreation Center	73,500.00	2,000.00	75,500.00
Power House & Heat Plant	142,500.00		142,500.00
Incinerator	1,064,100.00	600,000.00	1,664,100.00
	<u>1,064,100.00</u>	<u>600,000.00</u>	<u>1,664,100.00</u>
*Land Included in Central Park			
Parks			
Trum (Wall etc.)	14,000.00		14,000.00
Lincoln	3,000.00		3,000.00
Polling Booths	200.00		200.00
Glen Street Showers	9,000.00		9,000.00
	<u>2,375,800.00</u>	<u>953,500.00</u>	<u>3,329,300.00</u>
Fire Buildings			
New Fire Alarm Bldg.	27,500.00	72,000.00	99,500.00
* Central	48,500.00	39,100.00	87,600.00
Engine Two Ladder Two	44,000.00	41,500.00	85,500.00
Engine Six Ladder Three	43,100.00	18,000.00	61,100.00
Ladder One Engine Three	72,400.00	36,000.00	108,400.00
Ladder Four & Chemical Seven	19,500.00	35,900.00	55,400.00
Som. Ave. New Fire Station	101,900.00	10,000.00	111,900.00
	<u>356,900.00</u>	<u>252,500.00</u>	<u>609,400.00</u>
*Included Electrical Department Equipment			
School Buildings			
John F. Kennedy	1,547,100.00	50,000.00	1,597,100.00
Prescott	72,200.00	5,000.00	77,200.00

SCHEDULE OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS

	Land and Buildings	Personal	Totals
Southworth	62,000.00		62,000.00
Hanscom	66,500.00	4,000.00	70,500.00
Knapp Inc. Dental Clinic	53,000.00	6,900.00	59,900.00
Baxter	30,200.00	2,000.00	41,200.00
Perry	53,600.00	2,500.00	56,100.00
Southern Junior High	364,400.00	10,000.00	374,400.00
Pope	257,700.00	15,000.00	272,700.00
Cummings	519,500.00	7,500.00	527,000.00
Trade High School	372,800.00	40,000.00	412,800.00
Northeastern Junior High	618,000.00	20,000.00	638,000.00
High & Gymnasium	1,242,400.00	146,700.00	1,389,100.00
Grimmons	96,800.00	4,000.00	100,800.00
Forster	50,000.00	4,500.00	54,500.00
Forster (Annex)	54,000.00	3,500.00	112,000.00
Proctor	42,000.00	5,000.00	47,000.00
Bingham	77,000.00	5,000.00	82,000.00
Carr	58,600.00	4,500.00	63,100.00
Durell	24,600.00	1,500.00	26,100.00
Burns	46,000.00	3,000.00	49,000.00
Brown	80,700.00	3,000.00	83,700.00
Lowe	57,000.00	2,000.00	59,000.00
Hodgkins	121,200.00	5,000.00	126,200.00
Western Junior High	475,000.00	8,000.00	483,000.00
Cutler	144,000.00	10,000.00	154,000.00
Leon Conwell School	243,900.00	15,000.00	258,900.00
Arthur D. Healy	604,800.00	40,000.00	644,800.00
	<u>7,444,000.00</u>	<u>423,600.00</u>	<u>7,867,600.00</u>

Miscellaneous Land

Tufts Street	5,200.00		5,200.00
Lexington Avenue	4,000.00		4,000.00
Putman Street	400.00		400.00
Spencer Avenue	100.00		100.00
North Street	5,400.00		5,400.00
Charles E. Ryan Road	3,900.00		3,900.00
Parking Lots:			
Day Street	23,900.00		23,900.00
494-498 Broadway	4,300.00		4,300.00
Fiske Ave. 11,131 Sq. Ft. ..	2,000.00		2,000.00
Medford Street	9,700.00		9,700.00
Highland Ave. Grove St. ...	10,300.00		10,300.00
	<u>69,200.00</u>		<u>69,200.00</u>

Dental Clinic 1,400.00

Land Included in Central Hill Park

Building and Fixtures, Land Owned by State

Land Included in Walter Ernest Shaw Playground

FORECLOSED PROPERTY 1969

	Land and Buildings	Personal	Totals
Perkins Street			
Lot 3	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00
Lot 1	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00
Lot 2	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00
Stone Pl. 8-11 Sanborn Ct.	2,100.00	.....	2,100.00
12 Sanborn Ct.	1,500.00	.....	1,500.00
Ten Hills Rd. Lot 33	100.00	.....	100.00
Highland Avenue	100.00	.....	100.00
82 Myrtle Street	2,300.00	.....	2,300.00
Pearl Street	1,500.00	.....	1,500.00
93r Perkins Street	1,300.00	.....	1,300.00
Oak St. Pl. Lot 7	1,800.00	.....	1,800.00
Mt. Pleasant Court			
Lot 28	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00
Lot 27	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00
Lot 26	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00
Lot 33	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00
Perkins St. Lot 31	1,500.00	.....	1,500.00
3 Perkins Pl. Lot C	500.00	.....	500.00
Mt. Vernon Ave. Lot 49	300.00	.....	300.00
Perkins St. Strip	200.00	.....	200.00
Washington Avenue Lot A	400.00	.....	400.00
Lot D	100.00	.....	100.00
Lot E	100.00	.....	100.00
Hanson St. Lot 5	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00
Perry St. Rear Lot	100.00	.....	100.00
Boston Avenue	600.00	.....	600.00
Cedar Street	200.00	.....	200.00
Flint Street			
2	500.00	.....	500.00
4	300.00	.....	300.00
6	300.00	.....	300.00
Franklin Avenue	400.00	.....	400.00
Franklin Avenue	300.00	.....	300.00
Franklin Avenue	300.00	.....	300.00
Franklin Street	500.00	.....	500.00
Freemont St. Pt. Lot 20	100.00	.....	100.00
Linden Avenue	200.00	.....	200.00
Lowell St. Pt. Lot 39	100.00	.....	100.00
Florence Street	3,400.00	.....	3,400.00
Washington Avenue	900.00	.....	900.00
Pearl Street	1,500.00	.....	1,500.00
81 Perkins Street	4,900.00	.....	4,900.00
Jaques Street	2,500.00	.....	2,500.00
19 Warren Avenue	2,800.00	.....	2,800.00
10 Milk Place	500.00	.....	500.00
709-707 Broadway	7,000.00	.....	7,000.00
1-15 Charles Street	3,800.00	.....	3,800.00
Washington Street (Lot J)	400.00	.....	400.00
	53,400.00	.....	53,400.00

VETERANS SERVICES

	Land and Buildings	Personal	Totals
Veterans Cemetery	17,200.00		17,200.00
Veterans Housing Project & Old Age	11,119,700.00	1,500.00	11,121,200.00
	<u>11,136,900.00</u>	<u>1,500.00</u>	<u>11,138,400.00</u>

Parks and Playgrounds

Robert Houley Playground	11,000.00		11,000.00
Sullivan-Hout Playground	2,800.00		2,800.00
Central Hill	475,000.00		475,000.00
Lincoln	83,800.00	4,000.00	87,800.00
Prospect Hill	69,800.00		69,800.00
Tufts	123,000.00		123,000.00
Paul Revere	1,000.00		1,000.00
Trum Playground	84,400.00		84,400.00
Memorial Park	50,300.00		50,300.00
Dilboy Field	135,400.00		135,400.00
Walter E. Shaw Playground	65,000.00		65,000.00
E.W. Bailey Playground	5,100.00		5,100.00
Dickerman Playground	4,400.00		4,400.00
George E. Conway Playgd.	200,000.00		200,000.00
Albion Street Playground	5,700.00		5,700.00
Cholerton Playground	18,600.00		18,600.00
Morse Playground	9,000.00		9,000.00
	<u>1,344,300.00</u>	<u>4,000.00</u>	<u>1,348,300.00</u>

Summary:

School Buildings	7,444,000.00	423,600.00	7,867,600.00
Fire Buildings	356,900.00	252,500.00	609,400.00
Libraries	205,100.00	112,500.00	317,600.00
Misc. Buildings	2,375,800.00	953,500.00	3,329,300.00
Foreclosed Property	53,400.00		53,400.00
Old Age & Veterans	11,136,900.00	1,500.00	11,138,400.00
Misc. Land	69,200.00		69,200.00
Parks and Playgrounds	<u>1,344,300.00</u>	<u>4,000.00</u>	<u>1,348,300.00</u>
	<u>22,985,600.00</u>	<u>1,747,600.00</u>	<u>24,733,200.00</u>
Sewer (Cost)			2,026,813.79
Water Works (Cost)			<u>1,919,416.37</u>
Total Value of Public Property			28,679,430.16

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Somerville, Massachusetts

1969

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First and Third Mondays of each month during school year.

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TEACHER AND SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST 1927-1969

DIED, JANUARY 4, 1969

JOHN J. DONOGHUE

TEACHER AND COACH 1947-1969

DIED, MARCH 3, 1969

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TEACHER 1959-1969

DIED, MARCH 17, 1969

ELSIE BRADY

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DIED MAY 1, 1969

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TEACHER 1966-1969

DIED, OCTOBER 2, 1969

To the Honorable School Committee
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of the Rules and Regulations of the Somerville School Committee, the Superintendent of Schools has prepared and submits herewith his twelfth annual report, which is the ninety-eighth in a series of annual reports of the Somerville Public Schools, and covers the calendar year 1969.

Respectfully submitted,

LEO C. DONAHUE, Ph.D.

Superintendent of Schools

January 19, 1970

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS 1969

More than 60 million Americans are direct participants in the educational process this year: 57.6 million students, 2.7 million teachers, and 200,000 principals, supervisors, and other staff members. In a nation with a population of 200 million, education is the major occupation of more than three out of every ten persons.

The cost of education has risen more swiftly in America than that of any other service except perhaps hospital and medical care.

In recent years there has been increasing recognition of the central role that innovation and experimentation play in solving the myriad of problems which plague educational institutions. Since 1965, with the advent of federal funds, school systems across the nation have taken a bold new look at their educational programs to find new ways of doing things, in order to cope with the challenges of today's world.

The Somerville School Department, in order to maintain its position as a viable force in the community, could not remain isolated from the ferment in its environment. With financial assistance from the Federal Government, Somerville focused its attention toward the creation of exciting new programs which would nurture curriculum, technological and organizational innovations, and experimentation.

A diligent search of the school department offering this past year discloses an abundance of such innovative and experimental programs, which encompassed curriculum, technological, and organizational changes.

The curriculum advances included all facets of the school system's programs from the preschooler to adult and from the language handicapped to the mentally handicapped individual. For example, the founding of the Child Care Training Center in the High School provided a laboratory setting for day care occupational training of young adults and, simultaneously, this program serviced disadvantaged pre-school children in an educational setting.

The Work-Study Program in the High School was instituted as a vehicle for the integration of classroom instruction and practical work experience. This program has two primary objectives which are (1) to

successfully relate classroom training to job requirements and (2) to provide low income students an incentive to stay in school.

An experimental bi-cultural and bi-lingual program was developed to provide 20 non-English speaking children and 20 Anglo-American children with instructional activities in their respective tongues, with special emphasis on English. The non-English speaking child was taught English as a second language while receiving cultural instruction in his native language. The reverse was true for the Anglo-American child.

A Sheltered Workshop Program was implemented to teach mentally retarded youths simple manipulative skills and work discipline. Earning income while learning produced a highly motivated learning situation.

Cultural enrichment projects exposed secondary school students to elements of society outside the school environment. This exposure to cultural experiences involved the participants in acquiring knowledge about the many available community resources, such as theaters, concerts, lectures, and museums. Through this medium, citizens as well as students broadened their cultural backgrounds and also became aware of the occupational opportunities in these varied fields.

During the past decade, industry has proven that technology can be an effective aid in the educational process. The Somerville School Department envisioned that technology must become an essential component for classroom instruction.

Instructional machines and information retrieval devices have enriched and facilitated learning in the secondary schools. Some of the technological advances adopted were the modern language laboratory which stimulates greater interest in foreign language instruction. This direct method hastens fluency in language and establishes a concept of success.

In the Mathematics Department, small computers and calculators are employed to assist the student in understanding numerical concepts and solving problems. The flexibility of this hardware provides other related disciplines with a means of expanding and enriching their syllabi.

The Electronic Data Processing System efficiently processes and accurately computes the scheduling, attendance, and report card marks for the secondary schools. Its added advantage is instruction for students interested in programming and allied fields.

Primarily, the above technology is advantageous to the secondary school educational program, but an instructional resource center of less sophisticated instructional machines and teaching aids has been located in a central area. This center is available for use by all professional personnel from grades K-12.

Organizational changes have been evidenced in the school department's compensatory education programs. The organizational changes have taken the form of modified team teaching; the extensive use of para-professionals; and the unstructured, non-graded, instructional unit.

In addition to these experimental approaches, Somerville permits non-public high school students to receive instruction in the business machines department, in a cooperative shared-time program.

Somerville's school system has projected itself into the future by instituting curriculum, technological, and organizational changes. An analysis of current innovations in education, and a discriminating assessment of the specific needs of Somerville, has been made and only those changes that are beneficial to our community have been implemented.

Innovation for innovation's sake is worthless, but innovation with a purpose profits the whole community.

In the following pages an attempt will be made to amplify some of these innovations.

CHILD CARE TRAINING CENTER

Somerville High School's Home Economics Department added a new course titled "Occupational Training in Child Care Services" which began operation in a newly constructed child care unit in the East Wing of the High School. A pilot study done in cooperation with the Massachusetts Department of Vocational Education, the objective of this program is to prepare high school students for employment in public and private agencies or organizations devoted to the care and training of young children.

Ten preschool children were selected to participate daily. Some 30 female students are taking the two-year course, and are able to obtain firsthand experience teaching and caring for the youngsters.

The course can lead to employment as aides in a day care center, a community or private nursery school, a playground or recreation center, a kindergarten, a children's home, or in a hospital pediatric ward.

WORK-STUDY PROGRAM AT HIGH SCHOOL

Some 35 boys and girls in the General Course at Somerville High School were enrolled in the Cooperative Work-Study Program which is designed for students who do not plan to continue their education after graduating from high school.

In this program, the participating student has three regular high school subjects per day instead of the usual four or five, and is able to

leave school early each day to go to his place of employment. At work he or she receives 20 hours per week of on-the-job training.

When the student has decided upon a particular type of job, the Work-Study Program locates a cooperating employer who will agree to hire this student and train him or her in that field of work.

The student receives five points of credit toward his graduation, and at the same time is paid for his work. This fall, Somerville High students were placed in positions as carpenter helpers, auto mechanics, cement finishers, greenhousemen, chefs, home appliance repairmen, secretaries, bank clerks, dietary aids, maintenance men, printers, bakers, painters, store clerks, photographers, and many others.

SPECIAL CLASS INNOVATIONS

Trainable retarded youth and adults, many of whom were once considered to be hopeless, have developed into successful workers thanks to a program set up at the Burns School Work Activities Center.

Classified as trainable retardates, these 16 to 22 year-old students at the Burns School Center have been instructed how to perform simple production jobs as packaging and collating small products. The program, which begins in March, is the only one of its type in the public schools of Massachusetts, and was approved by the United States Department of Labor and the State Department of Labor and Industry.

The pilot project brings into the classroom certain job operations from local industries which are then completed on an assembly line basis, and in no way replaces regular employees.

The students, who are reimbursed financially according to their rate of productivity, look forward to their work. Youngsters who once had to be persuaded to come to class in the morning, now attend eagerly.

A self-contained classroom for perceptually handicapped children was opened at the Baxter School in the spring, and a tutorial program was established shortly afterwards to help these children. A special teacher travels to different schools to work with one to three children an hour every day.

SHARED-TIME BUSINESS PROGRAM

Eighteen senior girls from St. Joseph's High School in Somerville were given permission to take a course in office machines at Somerville High School in a shared-time program approved by the School Committee.

The St. Joseph's students, all residents of Somerville, joined Somerville High girls in the half-year course for 47 minutes daily. The course, titled "Office Machines," is under the control of the Clerical Practice Department.

EVENING TRADE SCHOOL GOES CO-ED

For the first time, two new courses were offered at the Somerville Evening Trade School which were available to both men and women. The courses are associated with electronic assembling and furniture refinishing.

To learn to be an electronics assembler, male and female students are taught the basic skills in the assembly and sub-assembly of electronic components. They are taught to identify all components, to read schematic diagrams, to use all types of hand tools used in assembling, and to wire module and printed circuits.

The course in furniture refinishing is designed for the purpose of refinishing and beautifying different types of woods. The students are also taught how to preserve and emphasize the beauty of different type grains by staining, filling, lacquering, varnishing, and hand rubbing.

NEW EVENING SCHOOL COURSE

A new course concerned with the decorating of fabrics was introduced in the Somerville Evening School program. The course, titled "Fabric Decoration," deals with instruction in textile painting and freehand and liquid embroidery.

The technical aspects of the course include elementary shading and blending, working with pellon (lining material), sweater painting, open tube painting, and working with leather.

EXPANDED ELEMENTARY PROGRAMS

Many progressive improvements have been noted in the elementary schools, especially in the areas of physical education, music, reading, and guidance.

During the fall, more than 800 pupils at the Kennedy School began a program of physical education, while a similar program got underway recently at the Cummings School. The Director of Physical Education scheduled two 30-minute periods in the gymnasias of the two schools.

Some of the activities include general exercises, group games, relays, indoor hockey, tumbling and volleyball, as well as the A.A.U. Junior Physical Fitness Test. In order to handle the new elementary program, two physical education specialists were hired.

The elementary schools also received a new music specialist and art specialist, and an elementary guidance counselor was assigned to the Kennedy School. Other new positions included two remedial reading specialists at the elementary level, and an elementary clerk for the Brown School district.

MATHEMATICS COMPUTER LABORATORY

A new \$25,000 mathematics laboratory, approved by the State Department of Education and federally funded under the National Defense Education Act, opened at Somerville High School in the fall. The laboratory is utilized by all math students at the High School, and eventually will be integrated with the science program.

The laboratory has calculators and other Wang Electronics equipment which is used by the students to teach them how to program a computer. In addition, the laboratory contains an office for the Mathematics Department, and has large areas of storage space for the vast number of audio and visual aids.

Located in the High School's Central Building, the laboratory and its operation is under the control of the Mathematics Department head.

FACULTY INSTRUCTIONAL RESOURCE CENTER

An instructional Resource Center for school personnel opened in the fall at the Burns School. The center provides an opportunity to put into classroom practice the latest teaching techniques developed through research and experimentation with new instructional materials and equipment received from the various federal programs.

In addition to the many visual and audio machines, the center also includes a professional library. A resource center specialist is on hand to instruct teachers how to use the multi-media instructional materials and equipment.

SHS HOST FOR NORTHEAST DISTRICT CONCERT

Somerville High School served as host for the 11th annual Northeastern District Concert which is sponsored by the Massachusetts Music Educators Association. The January concert featured a band concert, a symphony, and a choral program representing the outstanding musical students from 64 Massachusetts communities.

The 150-piece band was conducted by Keith Wilson, an assistant professor at Yale University and conductor of the Yale band. A concert clarinetist himself, Professor Wilson is best known in the United States for performances in chamber music.

Conducting the young symphony orchestra on the Somerville High stage was Gunther Schuller, the New England Conservatory's ninth president. As a conductor, Schuller has made guest appearances with the Boston, Cincinnati, Washington, Cleveland, New York, Chicago, and San Francisco orchestras.

The choral group was under the direction of guest conductor Richard DuBois, associate professor in the Music Department at the University of Massachusetts.

Several Somerville High students, chosen from among hundreds of the top vocalists in the State, participated in the choral program.

PORTUGUESE PROGRAM SUCCESSFUL

Project SELECT, a summer program for the Portuguese non-English speaking children, and for the American-born Portuguese children who only spoke English, was approved by the School Committee and operated very successfully during the summer.

Basically, Project SELECT provided an eight-week program for 40 elementary grade pupils, ages 10 through 12, or in grades 5 and 6. Twenty of the pupils were taught Portuguese as a second language, while the other 20 were taught English.

One of the purposes of Project SELECT was to encourage immigrants to appreciate their mother tongue and cultural heritage. A bi-lingual and bi-cultural program was developed for the Portuguese, and the pilot project brought about the opportunity for oral communication between two groups differing in culture and language.

The program was held daily at Somerville High School during the summer months.

SCHOOL DRUG PROGRAMS

During the year several productive staff meetings were held to help understand the seriously growing drug problem.

Information on drugs was distributed in various media to the faculty of the secondary schools. A faculty committee reviewed several films for possible purchase or rental, and it was agreed that these films would be shown later to teachers and students. A program on the local situation was presented to the faculty. The speakers were Dr. William Ackerly of the Somerville Guidance Center and Sgt. Raymond Peck of the Somerville Police Department. A speaker from the Federal Narcotics Division also addressed the faculty.

At Somerville High School a students' assembly was held during which there was a general discussion of the drug problem.

SHS DRAMA CLUB WINS PRAISE

Somerville High School's Drama Club won the preliminary Drama Festival held in Brookline during the month of March in which 11 other high schools competed. The cast of 35, six crew members, and the director, were awarded a certificate with a rating of excellence for their performance of "The Lottery," by Shirley Jackson.

Winning the Brookline Drama Festival earned Somerville High the right to compete in the State Drama Festival at the John Hancock Hall

against 14 other high schools which qualified. Although Somerville did not win the State Festival, once again the Drama Club received a rating of excellence.

One of the highlights of the festival in Brookline was the number of "Best Acting Awards" received by Somerville High School students. Chosen from approximately 150 student actors and actresses for their superb performances were SHS seniors Thomas Corso and Jeanne Nicolosi, and juniors Frank Silva and Sonia Harris.

Because of these honors, the SHS Drama Club received congratulatory citations from the School Committee and Board of Aldermen.

ELEMENTARY LUNCH PROGRAM UNDERWAY

In December, youngsters in the elementary schools had their first taste of in-school lunches brought from home. An elementary school lunch program for those schools not presently serviced with hot lunches was voted by the School Committee in November. The schools involved went on single session from December 1 through March 31.

During the month of December, the pupils brought their lunches from home and ate them at their desks under the supervision of paid aides hired by the School Committee. The pupils were able to purchase milk to go with their lunches.

Beginning January 5, 1970, the pupils had the opportunity to either bring their lunches from home or to purchase a lunch from a hired vendor for 25¢ per day. The lunch consists of a sandwich, a vegetable, a fruit, and milk. The lunches are ordered each Friday on a weekly basis at a cost of \$1.25. Pupils who desired to bring their own lunches were allowed to purchase milk on a weekly basis for 15¢.

Between 60 and 70 lunch aides work each day during the four bad-weather months.

SENATOR KENNEDY VISITED SCHOOL SYSTEM

Late in October, Senator Edward M. Kennedy paid a visit to Somerville High School to discuss the use of federal funds for education. The Senator met with the School Superintendent, the Coordinator of Federal Projects, and other administrators to discuss the use of federal funds.

Senator Kennedy displayed a great interest in some of the federal programs operating in Somerville.

"The real question is to assure that the money spent on education is directly benefitting the child," the Senator stated. "We are always interested in assuring that programs are working effectively," he added.

Senator Kennedy asked about federally funded projects, and was concerned with the pupil-teacher ratio. He also wanted to know what percentage of the federal funds were spent in evaluating the programs.

The Superintendent pointed out to Senator Kennedy that Title I funds for the Somerville school system had been cut \$50,000 for 1969 and another \$50,000 for 1970. School officials hope that the federal funds will be increased following the Senator's visit.

The Senator concluded his one-hour visit by touring the High School and visiting several classrooms. His first stop was the Mathematics Laboratory, federally funded under the National Defense Education Act, where students were operating small calculators and computers to solve algebra problems. He also visited the High School's Language Laboratory and Child Development Center, both operating under federal funds.

NATIONAL EXPOSURE FOR SCHOOL PROJECT

The School Department's Project STAR, a summer theatrical and arts program for teen agers, received nationwide recognition when a feature article appeared in an October issue of the *Christian Science Monitor*.

Monitor staff writer Dorothea Kahn Jaffe visited the program and attended a performance of the musical, "Oliver," which was presented by the students.

"For many of the people in the industrial community of Somerville," Miss Jaffe wrote, "the musical was fascinating because they had never before attended a 'live' theater. To the participating boys and girls it meant something more than just putting on a good show. It was an introduction to the world of the arts."

INTERNATIONAL TEACHERS VISIT

Early in October, seven teachers from seven different countries were guests of the Somerville School Department, and had the opportunity to observe a variety of classes at both the elementary and secondary levels.

The seven educators, who are teaching in the Baltimore school system for the 1969-1970 school year, are participating in a program sponsored by the Experiment in International Living. As part of their orientation they spent two days visiting the Somerville schools.

Somerville's guidance counselors and adjustment counselors served as escorts, and the principals and teachers helped to familiarize them with our methods of teaching.

The international teachers included Mr. Carlos Foncesca of Mexico, Mr. Olu Aroka of Nigeria, Miss Rose Nelson of Ghana, Miss Ushamurty of Spain, and Miss Danielle Barnouin of France.

STAFF CHANGES

During the year, 18 members of the professional staff retired. Among these were Marie E. Kenney, Head of the Science Department at Somerville High School; two Supervising Principals of the elementary schools, Dr. Joseph Regan and Mr. Edward Smith; and two elementary school Vice Principals, Miss Doris Donnine and Miss Mary McCarthy. These administrative vacancies were filled by the elections of Mr. Joseph Pignatiello as Head of the Science Department, Miss Mary Albano as Supervising Principal of the Prescott School District, Mr. Arthur Hughes as Supervising Principal of the Cutler School District, Mr. William Sheehan as temporary Vice Principal of the Hanscom School, and Mr. John Russell as Vice Principal of the Proctor School.

It is with considerable regret that the Superintendent notes the termination of employment of a number of very valuable personnel. This presents a very serious problem to the administration and the School Committee to replace these people, many of whom have rendered years of valuable and dedicated service.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Before concluding this report of the year 1969, the Superintendent wishes to submit to the School Committee some recommendations which he considers to be deserving of careful consideration during the coming year. It is therefore recommended that:

(1) The School Committee ask the Commissioner of Public Works to correct the many building deficiencies of the Somerville High School plant in preparation for the evaluation of the Somerville High School by the New England Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges, which will take place in March of 1970. This recommendation has been made for several years.

(2) The School Committee request the Building Department to undertake a complete modernization and renovation of the home economics rooms in the junior high schools, which are in dire need of reconditioning.

(3) The physical plant of the Southern Junior High School be completely renovated.

(4) A driver training instructional laboratory be established at Somerville High School

(5) A computer be installed in the High School to further the work of the data processing because we have reached the capacity of our present equipment.

(6) The School Committee request the Commissioner of Public Works to install intercommunicating systems in the Forster, Cutler, and Trade High schools to thereby provide intercommunication between the offices and the classrooms.

(7) The School Committee request the Commissioner of Public Works to install an ADT system in the Somerville Trade High School to protect the school and its valuable equipment from theft and vandalism, and that repairs be made to the roof on the Cross Street side of the building.

(8) The School Committee make every effort to improve the salary schedule in order to retain and attract superior personnel.

(9) The School Committee study and investigate all new and revised approaches to education.

(10) Strong support to be given to legislative bills which will increase the State's contribution to the expenses of the educational systems of the communities of the Commonwealth and thereby alleviate the financial situation facing the committee.

(11) The City Charter be changed so that control and maintenance of the school buildings and grounds be placed under the jurisdiction of the School Committee, as is the practice in most other cities and towns in Massachusetts.

(12) The program of replacement of old and physically and obsolete elementary school buildings be accelerated with particular emphasis on the Hodgkins, Forster, and Knapp School Districts.

IN CONCLUSION

Our goal has been that education should qualify every child for a useful self-sufficient life.

Inadequate funding continued to inhibit implementation of some programs, but when money was available, the school staff successfully introduced new programs of lasting benefit.

In a time of general unrest and change, Somerville Public Schools continued to operate smoothly, demonstrating genuine concern for the needs of the young people.

During the year 1970, the cooperation of all citizens is needed. With the promise of that help, and judging from the gains of 1969, Somerville school officials have good reason to feel optimistic about the decade ahead.

The Superintendent would like to thank the members of the Somerville School Committee for their dedication and for the many sacrifices they had to make to perform their duties. They have devoted

long hours and great energy to the solution of school problems, and in the past year have had the courage to face up to many difficult decisions.

The Superintendent would like to express his appreciation to the Commissioner of Public Works and the Building Department for their assistance in dealing with the numerous problems involved in the operation of the school buildings during the year.

The Superintendent would like to thank the members of the teaching staff, the administrators, secretarial staff, and all others associated with the school system for their constant cooperation.

A special note of thanks is expressed to the members of the various news media for their fair and impartial reporting of educational stories.

Finally, and probably most important, a sincere expression of gratitude to the students, their parents, and the citizens of Somerville for their willingness to understand the school problems and for their assistance in trying to solve them.

NUMBERS OF PUPILS ADMITTED TO GRADE I IN SEPTEMBER

School	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
Prescott	89	66	63	55	85
Hanscom	30	22	19	19	26
Baxter	22	19	21	27	26
Knapp	27	26	34	27	34
Perry	34	45	33	37	42
Pope	43	46	52	59	57
Cummings	66	52	72	60	75
Edgerly	53	51	47	59	59
Healey	99	109	105	108	140
Grimmons	29	30	35	19	30
Forster	86	107	94	76	71
Bingham	51	58	51	44	57
Carr	26	40	39	44	32
Kennedy . . . . .	.....	106	116	101	98
Morse	49	.....	.....	.....	.....
Proctor	37	34	35	39	33
Durell	20	18	13	.....	.....
Burns	63	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brown	75	55	75	48	56
Hodgkins	68	69	71	72	76
Cutler	88	107	113	100	99
Lowe	42	45	48	39	29
Conwell	33	26	39	25	31
TOTAL	1,130	1,131	1,175	1,058	1,156

POPULATION AND SCHOOL CENSUS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1968-1969

1842	1,013	1915	86,854
1850	3,540	1916	88,000
1860	8,025	1917	93,000
1865	9,366	1918	91,000
1870	14,693	1919	91,500
1875	21,594	1920	93,033
1880	24,985	1921	94,500
1885	29,992	1922	98,000
1890	40,117	1923	99,000
1895	52,200	1924	100,440
1900	61,643	1925	99,032
1901	63,000	1926	101,000
1902	65,273	1927	102,000
1903	67,500	1928	104,000
1905	69,272	1929	105,000
1906	70,875	1930	103,604
1907	72,000	1935	100,773
1908	75,500	1940	102,304
1909	75,500	1945	105,883
1910	77,236	1950	102,254
1911	78,000	1955	97,032
1912	80,000	1960	94,697
1913	81,000	1965	86,334
1914	85,000		

School Registrations

Number of children between 5 and 15 years
of age inclusive October 1, 1969:

In public schools	10,957
In private schools	4,382
Total	15,339

Number of compulsory school age, 7 to 15
inclusive:

In public schools, boys	4,291
girls	4,232
	8,523
In private schools, boys	2,109
girls	2,273
	4,382

Total

12,905

ATTENDANCE DATA FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1969

	Annual Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance	No. Attending in October	No. Attending in June
High	2,326	2,216	1,970	88.89	2,295	2,118
Northeastern Jr. . .	901	863	764	88.52	869	832
Southern Jr.	792	759	679	89.45	789	750
Western Jr.	892	876	796	90.86	882	860
Trade High	277	258	223	86.43	277	201
Prescott	529	500	456	91.20	504	502
Hanscom	281	277	255	92.05	277	277
Baxter	113	104	95	91.34	106	107
Knapp	308	301	274	91.02	302	302
Perry	222	200	181	90.50	217	188
Pope	313	284	275	96.83	304	298
Cummings	392	374	343	91.71	386	370
Edgerly	297	280	255	91.07	288	275
Healey	791	753	684	90.83	760	781
Grimmons	190	186	174	93.54	189	179
Forster	677	660	607	91.96	654	667
Bingham	330	317	294	92.74	320	319
Carr	330	311	287	92.28	324	303
Kennedy	825	814	751	92.13	813	811
Proctor	266	266	248	93.23	260	273
Durell	73	68	60	88.23	70	68
Brown	469	463	428	92.44	458	468
Hodgkins	462	441	407	92.29	449	437
Cutler	696	692	648	93.64	692	686
Lowe	259	245	227	92.65	247	241
Conyell	208	204	192	94.11	201	207
Language Class . . .	75	55	51	92.72	60	58
Atypical	185	175	151	86.28	183	170
Total	13,479	12,942	11,775	90.98	13,315	12,748

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS FOR YEARS 1922-1969

June	Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance	Number of Tardiness	Ratio of Tardiness to Average Attendance
1922	15,225	14,004	13,160	94.0	11,620	0.883
1923	15,932	14,308	13,276	92.8	13,164	0.991
1924	16,092	14,554	13,647	93.8	12,528	0.918
1925	16,262	14,699	13,691	93.1	11,814	0.863
1926	16,687	15,042	14,074	93.6	12,256	0.871
1927	16,669	15,042	14,094	93.7	12,526	0.888
1928	16,807	15,190	14,232	93.1	15,160	1.065
1929	17,083	15,521	14,435	93.0	16,626	1.152
1930	16,851	15,632	14,666	92.8	13,904	0.948
1931	17,218	15,915	14,940	93.9	13,429	0.891
1932	17,389	16,030	15,104	94.2	15,634	1.035
1933	17,758	16,303	15,322	93.9	14,488	0.945
1934	17,903	16,616	15,591	93.8	14,962	0.960
1935	17,811	16,613	15,506	93.3	15,532	1.000
1936	17,926	16,707	15,470	92.6	13,656	0.982
1937	17,871	16,626	15,564	93.6	13,647	0.876
1938	17,762	16,623	15,551	93.6	14,508	0.932
1939	17,559	16,307	15,093	92.6	14,123	0.936
1940	17,486	16,325	15,276	93.6	15,572	1.019
1941	17,266	15,988	14,792	92.5	13,741	0.928
1942	16,416	15,170	13,939	91.9	13,797	0.989
1943	15,703	14,304	12,758	89.2	14,804	1.160
1944	14,975	13,742	12,296	89.5	18,497	1.504
1945	14,760	13,693	12,348	90.1	18,070	1.382
1946	14,811	13,670	12,347	90.3	14,937	1.209
1947	14,876	13,549	12,465	92.4	18,258	1.465
1948	14,591	13,507	12,263	90.7	16,087	1.312
1949	14,139	13,282	12,189	91.8	16,021	1.314
1950	13,888	12,957	11,966	92.4	16,189	1.352
1951	13,274	12,504	11,464	91.7	15,321	1.336
1952	13,384	12,465	11,293	90.6	14,042	1.243
1953	13,369	12,498	11,418	91.4	13,758	1.205
1954	13,499	12,566	11,560	92.0	13,810	1.195
1955	13,377	12,448	11,386	91.5	15,865	1.393
1956	12,957	12,148	11,220	92.36	17,510	1.561
1957	12,907	11,786	10,847	92.03	15,705	1.448
1958	12,757	12,025	10,917	90.79	13,831	1.267
1959	13,088	12,212	11,112	90.99	13,912	1.252
1960	13,242	12,365	11,372	91.97	14,491	1.274
1961	13,363	12,538	11,388	90.83	17,480	1.535
1962	13,110	12,626	11,594	91.83	15,630	1.348
1963	13,805	12,776	11,769	92.12	18,245	1.550
1964	14,006	13,188	12,049	91.36	19,354	1.606
1965	13,852	13,001	11,963	92.31	17,126	1.421
1966	13,778	12,960	11,731	90.52	17,072	1.455
1967	13,479	12,942	11,775	90.98	25,065	1.936
1968	13,770	12,917	11,712	90.61	20,230	1.576
1969	13,746	13,048	11,725	90.85	22,925	1.955

NUMBER OF TEACHERS BY YEARS, 1922-1969

year	High School	Junior High Schools	* Elementary Schools	Special Teachers	Supervisors, Principals, Etc.	Assistants not in Charge of Room	Continuation	Americanization	Men	Women	Total
1922	72 [†]	114	216	22		16	5	2	57	390	447
1923	75 ^o	120	222	24		18	4	2	55	410	465
1924	76 ^o	117	221	24		16	4	2	59	401	460
1925	76 ^o	118	229	23		16	4	2	59	409	468
1926	75 ^o	118	228	27		11	3	2	58	406	464
1927	77 ^o	123	233	30		11	3	1	62	416	478
1928	80 ^o	123	239	33		10	3	1	64	425	489
1929	88 ^o	125	239	33		27	3	1	70	446	516
1930	95 ^o	131	241	39		33	3	1	78	465	543
1931	104 [†]	138	235	50		46	4	1	93	485	578
1932	105 [†]	154	251	46		29	4	1	105	485	590
1933	106 [†]	154	256	44		33	3	1	120	477	597
1934	116 [†]	160	257	43		39	3	1	125	494	619
1935	116 [†]	164	257	42		40	3	1	128	495	623
1936	120 [†]	165	265	40		43	3	1	133	504	637
1937	126 [†]	167	271	38		31	3	1	142	495	637
1938	133 [†]	178	263	39		26	3	1	157	486	643
1939	127 [†]	173	260	43		19	5	1	163	465	628
1940	129 ^a	167	259	44		14	5	1	164	455	619
1941	129 ^a	160	253	53		12	5	1	163	450	613
1942	127 ^a	155	247	52		12	4	1	155	443	598
1943	118 ^a	145	234	49		12	4	1	127	436	563
1944	113 ^a	142	235	48		12	4	1	121	434	555
1945	110 ^a	139	238	46		9	4	1	131	416	547
1946	127 ^a	160	249	46		8	4	1	158	437	595
1947	119 ^a	129	223	43	21	5	3	1	149	395	544
1948	119 ^a	124	229	42	21	4	4	1	157	388	544
1949	123 ^a	122	224	47	21	7	4	1	162	387	549
1950	127 ^a	125	227	48	21	9	4	1	174	388	562
1951	127 ^a	123	227	49	21	12	4	1	182	382	564
1952	125 ^a	126	226	49	21	9	4	1	193	368	561
1953	124 ^a	122	231	48	21	5	4	1	189	365	556
1954	124 ^a	120	238	48	21	5	4	1	199	362	561
1955	121 ^a	120	242	48	22	7	2	1	192	370	562
1956	118 ^a	121	250	49	23	0	2	1	194	370	564
1957	119 ^a	124	260	51	24	0	0	1	198	381	579
1958	122 ^a	125	267	53	25	0	0	1	202	391	593
1959	123 ^a	126	263	54	26	0	0	1	204	389	593
1960	120 ^a	129	254	54	26	0	0	1	205	379	584
1961	124 ^{ab}	125	276	34	32	0	0	1	212	380	592
1962	129 ^{ab}	132	272	34	32	0	0	1	220	380	600
1963	139 ^{ab}	130	265	34	32	0	0	1	215	386	601
1964	134 ^{ab}	129	275	39	33	0	0	1	224	388	612
1965	140 ^{ab}	133	285	37	32	0	0	1	235	393	628
1966	143 ^{ab}	130	291	39	30	0	0	1	248	386	634
1967	144 ^{ab}	132	293	41	30	0	0	1	256	385	641
1968	143 ^{ab}	140	290	73	32	0	0	1	253	396	649
1969	145 ^{ab}	142	295	53	36	0	0	1	276	396	672

*Including Kindergarten

+ Including a Secretary

b Including Trade High Teachers

† Including a Secretary and two Matrons

o Including a Secretary and a Matron

a Including two School Nurses

RETIREMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS — 1969

NAME	SCHOOL	TERMINATION	EFFECTIVE	YEARS OF SERVICE
Alexander Austin	High	Retired	Jan. 23, 1969	35 yrs.
Robert Ball	Western Jr.	Retired	Dec. 31, 1969	30 yrs.
James Blackburn	Special	Resigned	June 30, 1969	9 yrs.
Mary Cannon	Prescott	Retired	June 30, 1969	39 yrs.
Rita Carney	Edgerly	Resigned	June 30, 1969	7 yrs.
John P. Carty	N.E. Jr.	Retired	Dec. 31, 1969	27 yrs.
Charles Chisholm	N.E. Jr.	Resigned	June 30, 1969	2 yrs.
Katherine Collins	Special	Resigned	May 5, 1969	8 yrs.
Katherine Davis	High	Resigned	June 30, 1969	1 yr.
Helen (Brooks) Doherty	Kennedy	Retired	Aug. 14, 1969	23 yrs.
Doris Donnine	Hanscom	Retired	June 30, 1969	35 yrs.
Pauline Emery	Cutler	Retired	June 30, 1969	44 yrs.
Justine Flanagan	Lowe	Resigned	May 19, 1969	10 yrs.
John Fountain	Western Jr.	Resigned	June 30, 1969	1 yr.
Eileen Galvin	Carr	Resigned	June 30, 1969	6 yrs.
Donald Gilberti	N.E. Jr.	Resigned	April 7, 1969	5 yrs.
Arlene Goldsmith	Forster	Resigned	June 30, 1969	1 yr.
Barbara Hallice	Forster	Resigned	June 30, 1969	2 yrs.
Helen Hesson	Hodgkins	Retired	June 30, 1969	39 yrs.
Arthur Kagan	N.E. Jr.	Resigned	June 30, 1969	2 yrs.
Patricia Keating	High	Resigned	April 7, 1969	20 yrs.
Marie Kenney	High	Retired	June 30, 1969	41 yrs.
Mary Lawless	High	Retired	Dec. 31, 1969	36 yrs.
Timothy Lordan	N.E. Jr.	Resigned	Sept. 15, 1969	2 yrs.
Barbara MacDonald	Forster	Resigned	Sept. 1, 1969	7 yrs.
Melvin Marshall	Trade High	Resigned	June 30, 1969	1 yr.
Mary Martignette	Healey	Resigned	June 30, 1969	11½ yrs.
Constance McAllister	Pope	Resigned	June 30, 1969	1 yr.
Mary E. McCarthy	Proctor	Retired	Dec. 31, 1969	43 yrs.
Paul McDermott	Southern Jr.	Resigned	June 30, 1969	6 hrs.
Patrick Murphy	Hanscom	Resigned	June 30, 1969	1 yr.

RETIREMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS — 1969 Continued

NAME	SCHOOL	TERMINATION	EFFECTIVE	YEARS OF SERVICE
Teresa Nickerson	Western Jr.	Retired	June 30, 1969	36 yrs.
John F. O'Brien	Southern Jr.	Resigned	June 30, 1969	2 yrs.
Timothy O'Connor	Healey	Resigned	June 30, 1969	12 yrs.
James Palmer	Hanscom	Resigned	June 30, 1969	18 yrs.
Albert Pike	Western Jr.	Resigned	June 30, 1969	5 yrs.
Guy Piro	N.E. Jr.	Retired	Nov. 28, 1969	16 yrs.
Sandra Primo	Cutler	Resigned	April 28, 1969	4 yrs.
Marilyn Randall	Conwell	Resigned	June 30, 1969	7 yrs.
Dr. Joseph Regan	Principal, Prescott, Hanscom, Edgerly			
Doreen Ringland	Pope	Retired	June 30, 1969	39 yrs.
Eileen Rubin	High	Resigned	June 30, 1969	1 yr.
Thomas Scott	Trade High	Resigned	June 30, 1969	1 yr.
Maureen Scully	Proctor	Retired	Oct. 1, 1969	30 yrs.
Edward Smith	Principal, Cutler, Conwell	Resigned	June 30, 1969	3 yrs.
Eleanor Sobel	N.E. Jr.	Retired	June 30, 1969	39 yrs.
Marylou Sollman	Southern Jr.	Resigned	June 30, 1969	1 yr.
Barna J. Solomon	Western Jr.	Resigned	June 30, 1969	1 yr.
Jeanne Sperounis	Southern Jr.	Resigned	June 30, 1969	1 yr.
Nora Stackpole	N.E. Jr.	Resigned	June 30, 1969	2 yrs.
Sara Talbot	Hodgkins	Resigned	June 30, 1969	1 yr.
Salvatore Uglietta	Southern Jr.	Retired	June 30, 1969	12 yrs.
John P. White	High	Resigned	June 30, 1969	1 yr.
Delliah Wilkerson	Western Jr.	Resigned	June 30, 1969	5 yrs.
Susan Woodbury	N.E. Jr.	Resigned	June 30, 1969	1 yr.
Rosemary Yourtree	Southern Jr.	Resigned	June 30, 1969	1 yr.

TABLE 1 - EXPENDITURES MADE BY SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1969

FUNCTION	TOTAL	Schedule A	Schedule B	Schedule C	Schedule E	Schedule F	Schedule G
		Regular Day Program	Special Class	Regular Evening	Vocational Day	Vocational Evening	Other
1000 Administration	\$ 174,508	\$ 168,596		\$ 5,912			
2000 Instruction	6,389,701	5,834,208	221,679	268,285	8,253		28,990
3000 Other School Services	219,217	164,599	40,864	13,754			
4000 Oper'n. & Maint. of Plant	27,743	26,338		1,405			
7000 Acquisition of Fixed Assets	21,515	18,667		2,848			
9000 Programs with Others	26,456		7,330	15,597	3,529		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$6,859,140	\$6,212,408	\$ 269,873	\$ 28,286	\$ 11,782		\$ 28,990

TABLE 2 — EXPENDITURES BY TOWN OR CITY FOR SERVICES PROVIDED TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS	
FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1969	

TABLE 2 - EXPENDITURES BY TOWN OR CITY FOR SERVICES PROVIDED TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS
FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1969

FUNCTION	TOTAL	PROGRAM AREA						
		Schedule A Regular Day Program	Schedule B Special Class	Schedule C Regular Evening	Schedule D Regular Vacation	Schedule E Vocational Day	Schedule F Vocational Evening	Schedule G Other
1000 Administration	\$ 76,802	\$ 69,967	\$ 2,965	\$ 952	.....	\$ 2,450	.....	\$ 468
2500 Library Services	1,523	1,523	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3200 Health Services	52,650	50,175	774	.....	.....	1,701	.....	.....
4110 Custodial Services	527,035	460,154	20,344	6,535	.....	16,812	19,975	3,215
4120 Heating Buildings	66,672	58,211	2,574	827	.....	2,127	2,527	406
4130 Utility Services	89,795	78,400	3,466	1,114	.....	2,864	3,403	548
4210 Maintenance of Grounds	22,654	19,779	874	281	.....	723	859	138
4220 Maintenance of Buildings	398,958	348,330	15,399	4,948	.....	12,727	15,120	2,434
4230 Maintenance of Equipment	119,267	104,132	4,603	1,479	.....	3,805	4,520	728
5100 Employee Retirement	137,168	116,276	.....	.....	.....	20,892	.....	.....
5200 Insurance Program	189,439	175,352	4,757	.....	.....	8,914	.....	416
7200 Acquisition of Buildings	998,766	998,766	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8100 Debt Retirement (Prin)	195,000	195,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8200 Debt Service (Int.)	61,185	61,185	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$2,926,914	\$2,737,250	\$ 55,756	\$ 16,136	.....	\$ 73,015	\$ 46,404	\$ 8,353

**TABLE 3 — REVENUE FROM ALL SOURCES FOR SCHOOL SUPPORT
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1969**

Code No.	Item	Total
01100 Revenue from Local Sources		
01150	Miscellaneous Other Revenues	\$ 703
01200 Revenue from the Commonwealth		
01210	State School Fund (Chapter 70) As amended by Chapter 14	1,648,124
01230	Public School Transportation (Chapter 71, Sections 7a, 7b, & 16c)	64,404
01240	Tuition for State Wards (Chapter 76)	17,699
01250	Transportation of State Wards (Chapter 76)	236
01260	State-aided Vocational Education (Chapter 74, amended)	58,705
01265	State-aided School Lunch Program (Chapter 558-1961; Chapter 500-1963)	22,786
01280	State Aid for School Building (Chapter 645-1948 — as amended	40,519
01290	Instruction in Special Classes (Chapter 69 & 71)	133,213
01298	Miscellaneous Other Revenue from the Commonwealth	213
01300 Revenue from the Federal Government		
01321	Public Law 864 — Title III	12,623
01322	Public Law 864 — Title V	2,459
01330	Public Law 874	153,287
01335	Public Law 89-10 — Title I-II-III-IV-V	147,960
01342	Vocational Education George-Barden 79-586	6,442
01345	Vocational Education Public Law 88-210	25,873
01380	Federal School Lunch Program, Public Law 79-396 and 74-320	58,850
01385	Public Law 85-478 Special Milk Program	23,376
01390	Miscellaneous Other Revenue from the Federal Government	10,978
01400 Transfers from Other Districts		
01410	From Other Districts in Massachusetts	18,822
01000 Total Revenue Received		
		<hr/> \$ 2,447,272

**AMOUNT SPENT ANNUALLY FOR ALL SCHOOL PURPOSES
FOR THE YEARS 1915 - 1967**

Year	For New Schoolhouses	For Repairs and Permanent Improvements	For Maintaining Schools	Amount Spent for all School Purposes
1915	\$ 9,745	\$ 28,212	\$ 443,978	\$ 481,935
1916	81,184	21,634	451,143	553,961
1917	94,420	27,283	471,993	593,696
1918	100,177	30,126	529,062	659,365
1919	104,067	20,492	559,328	683,887
1920	200	44,286	757,679	802,165
1921	3,285	39,573	878,153	921,011
1922	7,576	36,629	889,877	934,082
1923	588,302	63,052	934,395	1,585,749
1924	289,939	57,593	933,772	1,281,303
1925	18,663	45,848	964,261	1,028,773
1926	741	59,903	1,009,814	1,070,458
1927	22,000	77,201	1,127,460	1,226,661
1928	105,469	57,226	1,149,391	1,312,086
1929	673,185	74,968	1,213,521	1,961,674
1930	351,638	72,927	1,276,118	1,700,684
1931	690,414	59,634	1,359,876	2,109,924
1932	440,776	52,637	1,406,152	1,899,565
1933	15,142	39,350	1,407,413	1,461,905
1934	29	50,357	1,434,950	1,485,336
1935	72,418	40,507	1,448,697	1,561,622
1936	339,510	39,194	1,457,378	1,836,082
1937	152,587	52,847	1,515,680	1,721,114
1938	22,314	48,936	1,550,748	1,621,998
1939	29,328	62,088	1,547,639	1,639,055
1940	9,139	55,421	1,543,784	1,608,344
1941	.....	59,692	1,526,809	1,586,501
1942	.....	58,519	1,493,956	1,552,475
1943	.....	56,935	1,520,250	1,557,185
1944	.....	104,147	1,548,161	1,652,308
1945	.....	149,801	1,579,961	1,729,762
1946	.....	102,367	1,645,215	1,747,582
1947	.....	151,315	1,854,854	2,006,169
1948	.....	146,239	2,125,275	2,271,514
1949	.....	122,295	2,288,365	2,410,660
1950	.....	147,363	2,493,053	2,640,416
1951	.....	171,698	2,614,604	2,786,302
1952	.....	156,290	2,794,588	2,950,878
1953	.....	192,824	2,949,244	3,142,068
1954	218,758	186,927	3,083,071	3,488,757
1955	990,275	237,416	3,171,569	4,398,863
1956	321,880	225,729	3,287,565	3,531,294
1957	34,316	224,417	3,481,468	3,740,201
1958	.....	274,727	3,701,110	3,975,837
1959	.....	275,212	4,064,363	4,339,576
1960	.....	235,063	4,304,819	4,539,882
1961	.....	369,340	4,632,798	5,002,138
1962	.....	465,729	4,755,596	5,221,325
1963	.....	492,072	4,980,973	5,473,045
1964	275,000	406,064	5,258,234	5,939,298
1965	1,213,390	474,876	5,578,433	6,053,309
1966	695,502	400,136	5,862,020	6,262,156
1967	89,207	503,825	5,917,559	6,421,384

For years prior to 1915 see School Report of 1917.

**ANNUAL COST OF MAINTAINING THE SCHOOLS
FOR THE YEARS 1922 - 1966**

Amounts are given to the nearest dollar and include what has been paid for maintaining day and evening schools of all grades.

year	average Membership	From School Appropriation		Sum Spent Under Direction of City Government				School Telephones	Total
		Instruction & Supervision	School Supplies	Light	Heating	Janitors			
1922	14,109	747,905	42,682	10,531	26,521	61,987	.....	*889,877	
1923	14,308	752,272	44,106	9,883	64,726	63,408	.....	934,395	
1924	14,544	769,773	52,757	9,803	34,162	67,277	.....	933,772	
1925	14,699	790,963	45,259	12,226	41,846	73,967	.....	964,261	
1926	15,042	851,758	46,497	13,319	23,316	74,924	.....	1,009,814	
1927	15,042	944,588	47,388	13,187	39,524	82,773	.....	1,127,460	
1928	15,190	974,328	51,041	13,898	23,544	86,580	.....	1,149,391	
1929	15,521	1,021,916	54,663	19,458	30,032	87,452	.....	1,213,521	
1930	15,632	1,076,845	59,560	18,403	31,827	89,483	.....	1,276,118	
1931	15,915	1,141,065	56,074	22,411	41,502	98,823	.....	1,359,876	
1932	16,030	1,188,529	53,788	26,819	32,306	104,709	.....	1,406,151	
1933	16,303	1,200,830	48,644	22,777	29,751	105,412	.....	1,407,413	
1934	16,616	1,231,330	45,837	20,944	29,371	107,468	.....	1,434,957	
1935	16,613	1,238,414	44,462	22,577	38,186	105,058	.....	1,448,690	
1936	16,779	1,265,145	43,295	18,157	25,463	105,138	.....	1,457,378	
1937	16,626	1,293,317	45,373	22,077	42,028	112,885	.....	1,515,680	
1938	16,623	1,329,084	53,473	22,769	34,703	106,429	.....	1,550,748	
1939	16,307	1,329,422	48,963	24,393	33,285	111,577	.....	1,547,640	
1940	16,325	1,325,599	47,678	24,813	33,858	111,836	.....	1,543,784	
1941	15,988	1,312,036	46,175	22,785	31,822	113,991	.....	1,526,809	
1942	15,170	1,277,111	45,597	19,541	39,057	112,650	.....	1,493,956	
1943	14,304	1,289,636	47,120	22,494	48,533	112,467	.....	1,520,250	
1944	13,742	1,311,827	36,079	23,350	63,037	113,868	.....	1,548,161	
1945	13,693	1,309,400	50,046	26,712	64,219	129,584	.....	1,579,961	
1946	13,670	1,380,548	51,194	23,464	53,555	136,454	.....	1,645,215	
1947	13,549	1,515,163	49,832	34,414	63,312	163,740	.....	1,826,191	
1948	13,507	1,750,083	79,201	26,554	85,166	176,696	.....	2,116,700	
1949	13,282	1,928,593	71,356	32,976	77,059	163,244	.....	2,273,228	
1950	12,957	2,091,696	77,767	30,331	60,648	182,504	.....	2,442,946	
1951	12,504	2,225,289	84,320	31,955	59,560	182,207	.....	2,583,331	
1952	12,465	2,337,823	87,266	32,575	62,646	205,676	.....	2,765,986	
1953	12,498	2,509,084	82,822	37,863	60,301	204,177	.....	2,894,247	
1954	12,566	2,630,929	91,607	38,211	68,305	232,168	.....	3,061,220	
1955	12,448	2,703,767	106,856	37,022	73,556	225,245	.....	3,153,991	
1956	12,148	2,802,338	113,525	39,500	91,316	222,722	.....	3,269,401	
1957	12,907	2,940,700	125,086	44,712	102,673	235,303	.....	3,448,474	
1958	12,025	3,150,008	140,871	55,402	82,081	209,820	.....	3,635,389	
1959	12,212	3,393,773	176,551	52,502	92,938	280,007	.....	3,995,781	
1960	12,365	3,617,017	189,064	51,583	85,122	298,391	.....	4,241,177	
1961	12,538	3,870,092	185,539	63,462	98,763	336,276	.....	4,554,132	
1962	12,626	4,087,292	203,547	46,137	71,636	346,984	.....	4,755,596	
1963	12,776	4,182,391	249,623	73,654	108,015	367,290	.....	4,980,973	
1964	12,822	4,540,302	217,922	61,868	68,830	369,312	.....	5,528,234	
1965	13,001	4,754,575	265,356	71,464	98,964	388,074	.....	5,578,483	
1966	13,252	4,992,281	280,355	78,093	94,940	416,351	.....	5,862,020	
1967	12,945	5,016,785	295,603	70,244	92,821	442,106	.....	5,917,559	

* Includes \$882.50, rent of Armory in 1919.

* Includes \$750.00, rent of Armory in 1920.

* Includes \$350.00, rent of Armory in 1921.

* Includes \$250.00, rent of Armory in 1922.

SCHOOL PLANT DATA

Name	No. of Classrooms	No. of Seats	Size of Lot, including Space Occupied by Building	Class of Construction	How Heated	How Ventilated	Valuation including Furniture	When Built	Enlargements
High School	*102	3,407	†	A-C	Steam	Fan	†\$1,263,500	1895	1906, 1918, 1928
Prescott	13	439	49,310	C	Steam	Fan		1887	
Southworth	10	401	24,517	C	Steam	Fan	139,200	1916	
Knapp	13	473	13,600	C	Steam	Gravity	58,500	1889	1894
Pope	7	225	64,460	A	Steam	Fan	272,000	1956	
Southern Junior High	47	1,308	304	A-C	Steam	Fan	374,000	1918	1931, 1933
Edgerly Elementary	10	304	43,927	A	Steam	Unit System	412,800	1936	
Vocational Continuation	6	30	9,800	A	Steam	Fan	644,800	1955	
Boys' Vocational	18	110	74,124	A	Steam	Gravity	638,000	1923	
Healey	26	940	30,632	A	Steam	Gravity	112,000	1899	
Chandler (Northeastern Jr. High)	42	1,290		C	Steam	Gravity			
Folsom	8	768							
Forster	13								
Carried Forward	315	9,725					\$3,195,200		

† Buildings are located on Central Hill Park, which contains 13-1/10 acres; land not included in valuation.

* Includes home rooms, laboratories, shops, assembly rooms, etc.

o Dental Clinics in Prescott, Knapp and Healey

A—Brick walls, concrete corridors, wooden

B—Brick walls, concrete corridors, wooden floors.

C—Brick exterior walls.

SCHOOL PLANT DATA - Concluded

	No. of Classrooms	No. of Seatings	Size of Lot, included by Building Space occupied	Class of Construction	How Heated	How Ventilated	Valuation including Furniture	When Built	Enlargements
Brought forward	315	9,725					\$3,195,200		
Bingham	16	462	35,586	C	Steam	Gravity	82,000	1886	1904
Carr	14	649	20,450	C	Steam	Gravity	63,100	1898	
Kennedy	27	945	117,949	C	F. H. Water	Fan & Unit	1,547,100	1967	
Hodgkins	11	584	35,034	C	Steam	Gravity	126,200	1896	
Cliff (Western Jr. High)	43	1,480	218,071	B	Steam	Fan	548,000	1917	1923, 1931
Cutler	20	929	53,719	C	Steam	Fan	154,000	1912	1915
Hanscom	10	364	16,767	C	Steam	Fan	70,500	1897	1907
Brown	10	472	26,733	C	Steam	Gravity	83,700	1901	1907
Proctor	9	276	.....	C	Steam	Gravity	147,000	1905	
Cummings	17	606	22,800	A	Steam	Unit System	527,000	1932	1965
Grimmons	8	324	84,354	B	Steam	Unit System	100,800	1930	
Burns	8	336	16,080	C	Steam	Gravity	49,000	1886	1899
Lowe	8	386	21,650	C	Steam	Gravity	59,000	1903	
Baxter	6	210	11,000	C	Steam	Gravity	41,200	1901	
Perry	6	242	46,080	C	Steam	Gravity	56,100	1899	
Durell	4	163	13,883	C	Steam	Gravity	26,100	1894	
Conwell	7	255	17,000	A	Steam	Fan	210,000	1956	
Total	539	18,408					\$6,986,000		

¶ State Property; Land not included in valuation.

* Dental Clinics in Proctor, Hodgkins

SOMERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

The graduation exercises of the High School occurred June 2, 1969.

ORDER OF EXERCISES

RAY GAUTHIER

Chairman of School Committee
Presiding

1. MARCH — "Pomp and Circumstance" Elgar
Senior Band
2. SALUTE TO THE FLAG
3. SINGING OF THE NATIONAL ANTHEM
4. PRAYER Reverend Alfred V. Puccini
St. Catherine of Genoa Church, Somerville
Response — "Kittery" Billings
Chorus
5. SALUTATORY ADDRESS
"Education — A Constant Companion" .. Thomas F. Quatieri
6. ADDRESS Dean Richard A. Kelley
College of Special Studies, Tufts University, Medford
7. CLASS POEM
"Tributary" Deborah A. Gage
8. SELECTION — "Man and His World" Robert Hughes
Chorus
9. CLASS ODE Ralph J. Fuccillo and Kenneth A. Vaudo
10. SINGING OF THE CLASS ODE High School Senior Class
11. VALEDICTORY ADDRESS
"Education in A Changing Society" Eva G. Pradal
12. BENEDICTION Reverend Glenwood C. Jordan, Pastor
Advent Christian Church, Somerville
13. PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS
Harold P. Mollahan and Louise M. Kelley
Members of the School Committee
14. RECESSIONAL — "March" Beethoven
Senior Band

SOMERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

List of Graduates

June, 1969

*With Honor

GIRLS

Denise Adams	Christine Christo
Rachael L. Aiello	Diane M. Cleveland
Marsha A. Albury	Elaine M. Cobucci
Maria M. Amaral	Marcia M. Cogan
Celeste G. Annese	Patricia A. Coiley
Judy A. Atherton	Cynthia M. Coleman
Theresa C. Atherton	Maryelaine N. Collier
Jeanette M. Augenstein	Joanne F. Corbin
Karen E. Bailey	Marie H. Coutoumas
Donna M. Barbera	Marilyn B. Curtis
Margaret A. Barron	Nancy J. Daneault
Maureen Barron	Florence A. D'Anna
Donna M. Barry	Christine A. Daykin
Ellen M. Bassett	Pauline Defino
* Diane A. Batsilas	Kathleen M. DeFuria
Marie J. Beaunoyer	Patricia A. Dellisola
Kathleen B. Belding	Loretta L. DeLucia
* Kathleen F. Bennett	Mary Jane DeMarco
Deanna P. Benson	* Diane E. DePalma
Joanne E. Benson	Judy DeStefano
Constance M. Bertorelli	* Maria DiBenedetto
Donna M. Blackett	Donna T. Diggs
Barbara I. Bolduc	Nancy A. DiPietrantonio
Loretta E. Bonasera	Josephine A. DiRusso
Pamela T. Borsini	Lisa M. DiTullio
Pauline A. Bossi	Corinne A. DiVasto
Angela M. Brancato	Doreen L. Doherty
Janice M. Bruning	Sandra A. Donahue
Marilyn S. Burton	Maureen Doody
Jeanne M. Cabral	Marie D. D'Ovidio
Linda M. Calderone	Barbara F. Doyle
Nancy M. Callina	Paula L. Driscoll
Linda M. Capotosto	Phyllis Dube
Maria Caputo	* Claire M. Ducharme
Lina Carpinito	Laura A. Ellis
Kathleen A. Casey	Marilyn Eovine
Judith N. Castro	Susan M. Epps
Lucy M. T. Celia	* Alison I. Farr
Linda M. Christman	Joanne Farrah

SOMERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES — continued

Sheila A. Fazio
 Donna A. Felth
 Diane E. Ferioli
 Carole M. Ferreira
 Susan T. Ferro
 Linda Flynn
 Lynnette C. Fox
 Donna M. Frasso
 Patricia A. Frazier
 Joyce E. Fullerton
 Gabriela M. Furtado
 Deborah A. Gage
 Diane M. Feraneo
 * Janet M. Giangrande
 Donna J. Giannino
 Elaine Gillard
 Janice A. Giordano
 Marion M. Goggin
 Debra R. Gordon
 Sheila M. Gorsuch
 Jeanne Gramatis
 Cheryl T. Grasso
 Carol A. Gregorio
 Marygail Griffin
 Concetta M. Gucciardi
 Diane E. Hamilton
 Thelma G. Hamilton
 Kathleen M. Hannon
 Deborah E. Harder
 Theresa A. Harriman
 Janice M. Harvey
 Paula M. Harwood
 * Koula Hatzimichael
 Virginia M. Haviland
 Joanne E. Heffron
 Laura R. Hendsbee
 Gail P. Hoey
 Linda L. Howard
 Janice E. Innes
 Sandra M. Isom
 Joyce C. Jacobs
 Denise L. James
 Patricia F. Johnson
 Barbara J. Johnston
 Nancy M. Kalajian
 Jean E. Kaloyanides

Irene Kapetanakis
 Christine Karalekas
 Paula Karon
 Sharon M. Kazaka
 Kathleen P. Keator
 Nancy M. Keenan
 Kathleen M. Kelley
 Lynda A. Kennedy
 Maureen Kiley
 Mary A. King
 Teresa A. Klerowski
 Kathleen M. Knight
 Linda M. Labossier
 Elizabeth A. Lambert
 Maryann Langley
 Carol M. Larkin
 Linda E. Laroche
 Linda M. Latanzio
 Rita P. Lavey
 Dianne F. Lavoie
 Sharon R. LeLacheur
 Donna E. Lorenzo
 Christine M. LoRusso
 Frances P. LoRusso
 Linda M. Loveless
 Karen A. Loveys
 Lynda M. Lumi
 Christena I. MacDonald
 Patricia E. MacMillan
 Patricia A. Mahoney
 Savina J. Maltacea
 Cynthia A. Maniscalco
 Joan L. Marcotti
 Judith A. Marshall
 Elaine P. Martell
 Linda A. Martinez
 Karen L. McCaffrey
 Marilyn McCarthy
 Theresa E. McCarthy
 Leslie A. McClellan
 Elaine M. McConnell
 * Alida R. McGoldrick
 Kathleen W. McLaughlin
 Janet E. McLean
 Carole A. McMaster
 Catherine R. Medaglia

SOMERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES — continued

Maria A. Medeiros	Sandra L. Rancati
Ellen-Louise Melberg	Donna M. Reichle
Judith A. Meletti	Annabelle L. Reed
Roseann T. Membrino	Linda E. Ricci
Elizabeth A. Meucci	Jean E. Richard
Cynthia Mitaras	Roseanne T. Rizzo
Maureen A. Mitchell	Jean M. Roche
Nancy J. Moran	Dorothy A. Rochon
Barbara R. Mosher	Linda M. Roderick
Karen J. Murphy	Elizabeth A. Rodrigues
Kathryn L. Murphy	Diane R. Rogers
Mary M. Murphy	Therese M. Ronan
Betta Nardella	Susan I. Roome
Jeanne M. Nicolosi	Carole S. Ross
Virginia Nicosia	Nancy J. Rugoletti
Susan B. Nissenbaum	Alice J. Sabin
Victoria M. Novello	Adelina Semonelli
Paula R. Nugent	Rosemarie Sestito
Mary P. O'Brien	Martha J. Shannon
Nancy A. O'Connell	Kathleen J. Shea
Constance M. O'Donnell	Paula M. Shute
Judy M. O'Halloran	Margaret R. Silva
Alice M. O'Hare	Patricia Solano
Anne C. O'Hearn	Kathleen M. Speed
Denise M. O'Keefe	* Elvira G. Spinucci
Charlene F. Oliphant	Sandra R. Sprague
Marie Jose Oliveira	Patricia A. Spriggs
Janet L. Owings	Gail R. Spry
Rose M. Pacheco	Linda P. Stefanelli
Carol A. Paczkowski	Karen A. Stout
Susan M. Paczkowski	Karen L. Sullivan
* Evelyn J. Paley	Jean D. Surette
Isabel M. Palhina	Diane F. Swift
Leslie P. Parker	Carol J. Switlick
Patricia A. Parker	Donna M. Szulewski
Donna A. Passanisi	Hazelle E. Talbot
Ethel Pentikis	Judith A. Teebagay
Catherine A. Perigard	Irene E. Ternullo
Karen A. Perkins	Loretta M. Tisei
* Marsha E. Peterson	Karen M. Tobin
Jessie M. Plunkett	Mary E. Toothaker
* Sheila A. Portanova	Catherine M. Toppi
Francine D. Porter	* Adele L. Traniello
Lorraine C. Powers	Marianna V. Turco
* Eva G. Pradal	Roberta A. Veino
Paulette M. Quaranto	Karen J. Walczak

SOMERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES—continued

Christine M. Walsh
 Carole A. White
 Linda A. Witol
 Laura H. Wong
 Sandra J. Yerxa
 Josephine A. Zafferano

BOYS

Scot D. Agostino
 Douglas W. Ahern
 Albert J. Alosso
 Salvatore M. Amaru
 Steven P. Andelman
 Thomas P. Arria
 Robert E. Avenell
 Alan J. Babineau
 John R. Barden
 Stephen P. Barnes
 Louis J. Barrows
 Kenneth J. Beltram
 John E. Blanchard
 William M. Bond
 Charles A. Booker
 John J. Bossi
 Paul E. Breen
 Paul D. Brooks
 Stephen H. Bryant
 Robert F. Bullen
 Dominick J. Buonomo, Jr.
 Edward J. Buonomo
 Paul A. Burbridge
 Richard L. Butland
 Joseph A. Cafarella
 Robert F. Cameron
 Frank J. Cappiello
 Michael E. Capuano
 John L. Carabello
 Michael R. Carey
 John J. Carney
 Gennaro A. Carpinito
 Walter E. Casey
 Frederick Castle
 Francis A. Chandler
 Paul J. Ciano
 Cosmo Ciccariello

John J. Cignetti
 Paul E. Clifford
 Ronald A. Clivio
 Daniel L. Collier
 John S. Collins
 Randall A. Cook
 Richard T. Corbett
 John F. Corcoran
 Anthony D. Cordice
 Thomas J. Corso
 Albert J. Costa
 Brian M. Crampton
 William R. Cronin
 William E. Crowell
 Joseph P. Crugnale
 John M. Cucinotta
 Peter V. Cucinotta
 Michael J. Cuff
 * James Cullinane
 Robert J. Cunha
 Jacques R. Dahlstedt
 Lawrence J. Danieli
 David A. Daykin
 James F. DeCosta
 Anthony L. DelloRusso
 Garry L. DeMartino
 David DeMattia
 Leo A. DiCeglie
 Steven F. Dilworth
 Anthony M. DiMinico
 Charles E. DiPirro
 Charles F. DiRusso
 Ray D. Doane
 Dennis M. Donovan
 John J. Dowd
 John Downie
 George J. Doyle
 Neal A. Driscoll
 Michael P. Dwyer
 Mario Eori
 John E. Ercolini
 Ronald J. Esposito
 Kenneth A. Estee
 Mark R. Evans
 William J. Fahey

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John Federico	Louis V. Logrippio
James N. Ferranti	Russell H. Lovett, Jr.
Ronald F. Ferrazzani	Frederick J. Lund, Jr.
Leslie J. Fidalgo	Joseph J. Lutoff
Robert W. Fino	Philip W. MacDonald
John W. Fisher	Walter P. MacFadgen
John G. Frasier	Lawrence F. Macri
Ralph J. Fuccillo	Joseph E. Maguire
Dana R. Fuller	Richard Marotta
David L. Fyfe	George H. Martin, III
Cosmo D. Gallinaro	Luis F. Martinez
John J. Ganong	Maurick B. Mason, II
Robert J. Garber	Michael A. Materese
Adrian A. Gaspar	Christopher A. McCarthy
Dennis J. Geehan	George E. McCarthy
Joseph J. Gonzalez	Peter J. McCollem
Howard E. Griffin	James A. McGrath
Paul Grillo	David E. McKenzie
Kevin J. Guidi	Douglas N. McKenzie
Robert L. Gutro, Jr.	George F. McLean
James A. Haker	David J. McManus
Gerard T. Hannaford	John Medeiros
Michael J. Harvey	Manuel J. Mendonca
Ronald Heald	Anthony F. Mendousa
Stephen W. Hersey	Albert Meola
Carl B. Highfield	John A. Mercauto
James A. Hope	Robert P. Miano
Arthur L. Huntley	John J. Mingle
Ralph S. Hynes	Stephen A. Molinari
Anthony W. Itzo	Kenneth J. Morris
John F. Jansen	Carmelo J. Mulone
Joseph F. Jansen	John W. Murphy
John J. Jenks	Kevin J. Murphy
Chris E. Johanson	William J. Murphy
John J. Joyce	Douglas J. Murray
James W. Kearns	Frank W. Nash
Robert J. Kehoe	John T. Natarelli
Eugene J. Kelly	Dennis C. Nickerson
James J. Kelso	John M. O'Leary
Thomas G. Kenneally	Ernest M. Paicopolos
John F. Kneeland	Robert J. Palange
Arthur E. Kraus	Kenneth W. Parlee
Warren S. Larson	Ferdinand R. Parziale
George L. Leavitt III	Salvatore Patalano
John F. LeBlanc	Robert L. Paulk
Edward A. Leitao	Domenic T. Pedulla

SOMERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES—continued

- Richard A. Perry
Roy S. Petersen
Paul L. Picariello
Richard J. Piccolo
Richard Pisano
Paul B. Plaza
Thorvald S. Poekel
Joseph A. Polcari, Jr.
Lawrence E. Poor
* Thomas F. Quatieri
Gary E. Quimby
Michael J. Quirk
Francis J. Rapoza
James M. Reeves
Bernard J. Reitman
Michael P. Renzetti
Robert C. Ricci
Joseph J. Richard
James A. Roache
David P. Rogers
James D. Russell
James F. Russell
Stephen J. Ryan
Anthony P. Sarno, Jr.
Ronald J. Selig
George F. Selman
Gaetano D. Semonelli
William P. Shine
Gaetano J. Sicari
Charles J. Sillari
David J. Slater
Robert R. Smith
Forrest J. Snell
Leonard J. Snow
Wayne A. Snow
Andrew L. Solberg
William N. Souris
Kenneth R. Stanford
Peter J. Stavros
Harold A. Steen
James C. Sullivan
Robert P. Sullivan
William J. Sullivan
Donald S. Swift
Anthony S. Tadeo
* John A. Tedesco
Andrew J. Ternullo
John A. Thompson
* Philip G. Thompson
Michael J. Tobin
Leonard J. Trani
Philip T. Tringale
Richard G. Tringale
Frederick J. Truesdale
Raymond J. Turilli
David B. Turner
Robert M. Turosz
George D. Vakerlis
Ralph A. Vatalaro, Jr.
Kenneth A. Vaudo
Emanuele Vazzino
Michael P. Vitale
John D. Volpicelli
Joseph S. Walsh
Richard S. Walsh
Lawrence E. Whalen, Jr.
Ralph M. Willey
Gary J. Winter
Charles W. Wright
Richard S. Young
* Paul M. Zec
James P. Zengo

HIGH SCHOOL

February 24, 1969

Courses taken at Massachusetts Department of Education — University Extension Courses

	Class of
Richard F. Amsler	1968 and 1969
Maureen M. Angelo	1967 and 1968
Paul W. Barnes	1968
David P. Bolger	1968
Kathleen A. Burpee	1968 and 1969
Francis P. Camara	1968 and 1969
Diane M. Cardosi	1968 and 1969
Richard A. Constantino	1968
Paul A. Crivello	1967 and 1968
Arlene A. D'Angeli	1968 and 1969
Helen T. Davis	1968
Susan R. DeMelin	1968 and 1969
Kathleen A. Denehy	1968 and 1969
Kathleen M. Eskholme	1967, 1968 and 1969
Roxanne M. Ferreira	1968
Richard L. Ford	1968
James L. Gilchrist, Jr.	1968 and 1969
Frances P. Greene	1968 and 1969
Diane E. Haker	1968 and 1969
Noreen A. Hosman	1967
Thomas W. Hume	1968 and 1969
Donna M. Kelleher	1964 and 1965
Kathleen M. Kelley	1967 and 1968
Jeanne M. Kelly	1968
Richard P. Killilea	1965, 1966 and 1967
Joyce E. Larisey	1968 and 1969
Stephen J. Leeman	1968 and 1969
Edna D. Leville	1968 and 1969
Richard R. Macclone, Jr.	1968
Helen M. Mannix	1968 and 1969
Patricia Marena	1968
Jordan J. Martin	1968 and 1969
Nicolas P. Mazzocca	1964 and 1965
Donna M. McDonald	1968 and 1969
Diane McSherry	1968
Susan M. Mulcahy	1968 and 1969
Ronald D. Mullane	1968
George V. Nannini	1967
Manuel J. Netto	1968
Richard P. Nunziato	1968
Maureen O'Leary	1968 and 1969
Joanne M. Pacheco	1968

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Donna G. Redgate	1968 and 1969
James P. Ronan	1968 and 1969
Robert P. Rose	1967
Donna M. Ruggiero	1968 and 1969
Barbara J. Saxton	1968 and 1969
Helen G. Sceppa	1966, 1967 and 1968
William J. Scurio	1966
Theodore B. Smedberg	1966, 1967 and 1968
Sheila Wakefield	1968 and 1969
Paul W. White	1967 and 1968
Dorothy A. Wood	1968

Make-up Test at Somerville High School

Gerald P. Doyle	1968 and 1969
John F. O'Neil	1968

At Somerville High School — Juniors (repeaters) who completed requirements

Louis G. Athanas	1968 and 1969
Roy E. Curry	1968 and 1969
Janis Ferrera	1968 and 1969
Robert A. Foley	1968 and 1969
Barry W. Greene	1966, 1967, 1968 and 1969
Jean T. Lauria	1968 and 1969
Gail R. MacDonald	1968 and 1969
Ann M. Poplawski	1968 and 1969
Carol A. Rizzo	1967, 1968 and 1969
Luigi M. Schena	1968 and 1969
Donald E. Shea	1968 and 1969

Somerville Adult Evening School Courses (accredited) Somerville, Mass.

John J. Atherton	1967 and 1968
Peter F. Cerbone	1967 and 1968
Ruth F. Cook	1960 and 1961

HIGH SCHOOL

June 16, 1969

Courses taken at Massachusetts Department of Education, University Extension Courses

	Class of
Charles L. Cody	1968 and 1969
John F. Donovan	1968
James R. Ryan	1968

Somerville Adult Evening School, Courses (Accredited) Somerville, Mass.

Richard P. Carr	1968
Victoria D. Chiaramonte	1966

Peter P. Fee, Jr.	1968 and 1969
Thomas A. Gentile	1967 and 1968
Kenneth A. George	1967, 1968 and 1969
Willaim L. Juliano	1968 and 1969

U.S.A.F. Course Security Policeman Course ABR81130 168 hours

Stevan C. Hanwell	1967 and 1968
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HIGH SCHOOL

August 25, 1969

Courses taken at Somerville, Mass. High School, Juniors (repeaters) who completed requirements

Ann L. Abramo	1969 and 1970
Robert E. Cammarota	1969 and 1970
Kenneth R. Coleman	1969 and 1970
Robert W. DeLellis	1969 and 1970
Nolan P. Griffiths	1969 and 1970
John M. Millerick	1968, 1969 and 1970
Shelley L. Runion	1969 and 1970
Linda E. Smith	1969 and 1970

Massachusetts Department of Education, University Extension Courses

Robert J. Quinlan	1968 and 1969
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Somerville Adult Evening School, Courses (accredited) Somerville, Mass.

Joseph R. Paoletta	1968 and 1969
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The Graduation Exercises of the Evening Schools occurred on Thursday, March 20, 1969.

EVENING ADULT HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Louise Acquaviva	Marilyn O'Neil
Constance Burpee	Louise Ricci
Janice Coburn	Sheffali Roy
Alda Harrison	Charles Rugoletti
Henri Koudyan	Claire Sullivan
Carmela Nucci	James Vose
Lorae O'Brien	Rachel Surette

EVENING HIGH SCHOOL

Frances V. Callahan	Josephine Sirignano
Rose Ceriani	Sylvester Soares
David Dauphinais	Arthur Toto
Angelina Marcley	Carol Walker
Dorothy Queeney	

EVENING JUNIOR HIGH

Robert Abbott
 Manuel Andrews
 Natalia Araujo
 Jose Batista
 Thomas Branagan
 Sally Callahan
 Maria Camello
 Patricia Carlow
 Wilma Carnevale
 Elinor Carroll
 Elaine Carros
 Everett Chapman
 Natalina Crivelli
 Joao DeMelo
 Robert Doheney

Maria Dimopoulos
 Lloyd Hebert
 Melanio Hernandez
 Basil Jackson
 Laura Jesse
 Joseph Kane
 Vivian LaPointe
 Salvatore Latina
 Michael Magrath
 William Mahoney
 Marisa Marchi
 Maria E. Martins
 Gabriel Medeiros
 Anthony Montagna
 Harold Morey

Lillian Murphy
 Maureen O'Keefe
 Manuel Pacheco
 Vittorio Paone
 Francesco Piazza
 Camella Ragusa
 Luigi Reitano
 Cecilia Romano
 Maria Soares
 Ellen Toner
 Peter Tsoukalas
 Jose Vargas
 Carol Walker
 Emily White

TRADE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES 1969

* Graduated With Honor

Peter J. Antonini
 Angelo M. Azzolina
 Joseph Badolato, Jr.
 John A. Bayles, Jr.
 Robert F. Bortone
 John J. Cabral
 William J. Campbell
 Daniel Cavicchio
 Carl W. Carvalho
 Kevin W. Colbert
 Anthony J. Danieli
 Charles S. DeStefano
 Benedetto DiDomenico
 Paul Peter Domenici

Augustine Filosi
 William R. Fitzpatrick
 Gerald Franzini
 Michael Franzini
 John W. Geary
 Anthony J. Giacalone
 A. Joseph Gioia
 Thomas E. Hardy
 * Paul Edward Higgins
 William G. Higgins, Jr.
 James L. Johnson
 Thomas J. Kachoris
 John M. Langley, Jr.
 Charles F. Langone

TRADE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES 1969—continued

Paul A. LaPointe, Jr.	Robert J. Parow
Joseph C. Ludwick, Jr.	Ralph M. Pasquarello
Paul B. MacDonald	Thomas R. Paulk
Kenneth J. MacIntosh	* Charles Quaratiello
Richard C. MacNeil	George P. Quinlan
Stanley D. Matys, Jr.	Kenneth F. Riley
A. Otis May	Harvey J. Secrist
Richard McCulloch	* Dominick Silvestri, Jr.
* Lawrence W. McIssac	Edward F. Stokes
Robert W. Monziona	William Andrew Wadland
James S. Moore	Edward J. White
John J. O'Connell	Thomas A. Williams
John J. Oliva	Richard E. Younker

Junior High School Graduations occurred in the school buildings on June 13, 1969

NORTHEASTERN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES**GIRLS**

Karen Aaronian	Maria DaRosa
Marie Alfeiri	Patricia DeAmelia
Patricia Allen	Diane DelInnocentis
Mary Barnett	Alida DelMaestra
Lucille Benson	Patricia DeLuca
Joann Blute	Paula Dennehy
Lorraine Bosari	Mary Ann DiMasi
Sharon Bosari	Pamela Dinucci
Doreen Bottiglio	Charleen DiStasio
Paula Bowie	Jean Donald
Ellen Brogna	Virginia Doyle
Barbara Burton	Linda Driscoll
Patricia Butts	Donna Dusevitch
Ellen Cahill	Susan Evans
Mirella Carpinito	Barbara Fairfield
Susan Casserly	Suzanne Ferdinand
Pamela Cavicchio	Jane Fernandes
Debra Chaisson	Maryann Ferranti
Carole Chaloux	Frances Finn
Cynthia Childs	Jean Fox
Kathleen Clancy	Marilyn French
Elizabeth Connelly	Joanne Garner
Grace Connelly	Sadie Gemaly
Janice Corbin	Lorraine Gemellaro
Joanne Corleto	June Gibbons
Margaret Corliss	Ileana Gonzalez
Anne Cremin	Norma Gonzalez

NORTHEASTERN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES—continued

Michele Goody	Susan McQuade
Lee Griffiths	Donna Melanson
Debra Hall	Shirley Mellor
Pamela Hall	Donna Meoli
Mary Harrington	Donna Merrick
Janice Hayden	Joanne Morgillo
Lorraine Herra	Diane Muccini
Kathleen Holbrook	Alice Mutascio
Cathy Iannacone	Linda O'Brien
Shirley James	Susan O'Connell
Jeannette Janian	Diane Oliverio
Denise Jillson	Deborah O'Neal
Norma Johns	Cheryl Panagopoulos
Dorothy Jussaume	Susan Papagno
Carol Keenan	Diane Paradiso
Denise Keith	Joan Parsons
Barbara Kelley	Giovanna Pasquale
Patricia Kelley	Joanne Passanisi
Patricia Klerowski	Angela Pio
Maureen Laidler	Linda Pioli
Christine Lakin	Janice Piro
Gayle Leahy	Janet Pondelli
Evelyn Leighton	Pamela Preston
Sandra Linehan	Lidia Pugliares
Joanne Loblundo	Cheryl Quinn
Elaine Logan	Mary Ann Quintal
Lucy Lucci	Paula Rancatore
Elizabeth Lynch	Ann Marie Roberts
Noreen Lynch	Lillian Rochon
Sandra MacIntosh	Odete Rodrigues
Marie Macone	Karen Rose
Susan Mahoney	Gail Ryan
Donna Mallard	Lillian Sarno
Susan Marco	Rita Scaramuzzo
Loretta Martinez	Susan Sherburne
Karen Massiglia	Diane Smith
Patricia McCaffrey	Linda Smith
Maureen McCarron	Terry Smith
Carol McCarthy	Susan Spada
Sharon McDonald	Irene Stiles
Shelia McDonald	Debra Sylvester
Maureen McGonigle	Ann Trainor
Linda McKenna	Ourania Trypousis
Paula McNabb	Joanne Vaccaro
Maureen McPhee	Donna Wallace
Joan McPherson	Susan Wasial

NORTHEASTERN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES—continued

Mary Wedge
Carra Weeks

Linda Whyte
Christine Young
Marilyn Zwirble

BOYS

Richard Baldassari
John Barbera
Joseph Barberi
Robert Beattie
Frank Beebe
Mark Beliveau
Robert Bergmann
John Bickford
Victor Brum
Raymond Burgett
Gary Bussolari
Stephen Callahan
Mario Camelio
Richard Campbell
Anthony Capotosto
Frank Carbone
Salvatore Caruso
James Cassidy
Robert Cassidy
John Ciardi
Stephen Cirrone
Michael Clark
Lloyd Cochran
James Coford
Frank Colantonio
Richard Cooper
Joseph Corricelli
William Coviello
Michael Covino
Roger DeAmelio
Daniel DeLorey
Louis Delorfano
Chris Densmore
Paul Densmore
Paul DeStefano
Michael Devereaux
Charles Dickson
Edward DiChicco
Louis DiTucci
Joseph DiPietro
Ronald Doane

Joseph Dorant
Daniel Driscoll
Thomas Dukeshire
Bruce Durham
Alan Edwards
Michael Eldridge
Robert Elias
Theodore Ferdinand
Martino Gaspar
Robert Gaudor
Michael Gentile
Richard Gentile
Robert Giampa
Stephen Gianocostas
James Greene
Stephen Greenwood
Robert Hannon
John Hart
Robert Henderson
Joseph Holmes
Patrick Houlihan
Keith Hosman
Daniel Jeffrey
Robert John
Edward Keating
John Kennedy
Edward Khoury
Thomas Killilea
Kevin King
Steven Komenchuk
Stanley Koty
Jay Kozack
Gerard Kraus
John Larkin
John Lavoie
William Little
Stephen LoGrippo
Anthony Lopilato
John Loughnane
Stephen Margey
Edward Martin

NORTHEASTERN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES—continued

Arthur Martineau
Kevin Massiglia
Lawrence Mastropieri
Walter McCarthy
Patrick McCool
Steven McCoy
David McGinley
Dennis McMasters
Michael McNeil
Paul Mellor
Larry Mendonca
William Merrill
Richard Messina
Saturnino Miranda
John Mitchell
Stephen Mitrano
William Morris
Joseph Murphy
Alan Nickerson
Arthur O'Brien
Michael O'Brien
Thomas O'Brien
William O'Connell
Steven Oriani
Richard Pacini
Timothy Patten
Robert Perkins
Alan Peterson
Vsevolod Petriv
Peter Pinto

William Polk
Joseph Primo
Steven Pritchard
John James Regan
John Joseph Regan
Edward Robichaud
Paul Rodrigues
Lawrence Rogers
Kenneth Runion
Edward Silva
Charles Smith
Paul Smith
Mark Sullivan
Joseph Surette
John Sylvain
Salvatore Taranto
Stephen Tetreault
Steven Tomeo
Robert Tringale
Edward Troendle
Robert Vasquez
Daniel Wallace
Peter Walsh
Gary Welch
Raymond Welch
Robert Whalen
Edward White
George Whitman
Daniel Willey
David Willey
Rodney Young

SOUTHERN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES**GIRLS**

Mary Alice Alosso
Linda R. Amara
Maria A. Azeredo
Patricia A. Babineau
Mary Ann A. Bimbo
Alberta A. Blais
Elaine M. Bolduc
Maria Bonaventura
Guida M. Botelho
Mary A. Bottari
Barbara Jean Boyd

Sandra G. Breviglia
Mary Ann N. Budrewicz
Frances J.M. Buiguez
Mary Elizabeth Calia
Carol A. Campbell
Joanne Lee Carlson
Linda L. Carter
Karen M. Carrasco
Maria C. Carvalho
Carol A. Cavicchio
Elaine Colleameno

SOUTHERN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES—continued

Sharon A. Collins
Katherine L. Cookson
Ruth J. Cronin
Dianne P. Crowley
Kathleen Cuff
Yvonne M. Currier
Sylvia M. D'Ambrosio
Eleanor T. Davidson
Debra DeStefano
Paula DeStefano
Maria G. DiSchino
Rosa DiSchino
Ellen L. Donahue
Mary E. Donovan
Ann Marie Dowling
Patricia Lee Dowling
Cheryle Ann Downing
Diana Lynn Easterday
Cheryl Ann Endicott
Marie E. Epps
Valerie J. Eskholme
Pamela J. Feltch
Donna Marie Ferreira
Lillian A. Fitzpatrick
Maria I. Figueiredo
Joyne Carol Fyfe
Dorothy A. Gaziano
Donna M. George
Susan M. Gogain
Barbara A. Goreham
Anthee Gourgoumis
Thespena Gourgoumis
Gaelmarie Greene
Carol F. Greenstein
Suzzette E. Guenette
Rita Hannigan
Rhonda Ann Harper
Ellen Hesketh
Roberta M. Invernizzi
Deborah A. Joaquim
Diane M. Johansen
Elizabeth C. Johnson
Carol A. Jones
Donna M. LaDue
Donne M. Lally
Lynn A. Landry

Henriqueta Laranjeira
Theresa A. Leone
Jean J. Letourneau
Jeanette Gail Long
Maria Longinidis
Maria P. LoRusso
Nancy M. Lytle
Louise J. Macarelli
Anne M. MacDonald
Carolle M. Marsh
Kathleen M. McCollem
Gabriela P. Medeiros
Kathleen M. Merna
Charlene G. Messina
Donna L. Miller
Arlene H. Milligan
JoAnne M. Monahan
Colleen Moynihan
Cynthia J. Murray
Frances Ann Nicosia
Cheryl Ann Norton
Beth M. Omogrosso
Charleen E. Owings
Frances T. Palumbo
Marie E. Parilla
Mary J. Pettigrew
Deborah L. Pointer
Donna M. Pointer
Linda M. Raposa
Anne Marie Read
Eduarda dos Reis
Linda S. Reposa
Deborah M. Riberio
Robin J. Ritvo
Diane Marie Rose
Denise A. Rouleau
Linda J. Rumson
Gertrude J. Salvi
Gail Sanderson
Filomena S. SáPonte
Doreen Shea
Linda M. Shea
Joan F. Shute
Catherone C. Silva
Debra C. Silva
Kathleen M. Silva

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Luisa M.F. Silva
Donna J. Snow
Christine L. Soares
Marie T. Sorrentino
Nancy E. Southward
Heidi L. Stables
Jeannette M. Stearns
Eileen M. Sullivan
Kathleen M. Sullivan

Giovanna Susi
Phyllis K. Szulewski
Dolores M. Tempesta
Linda Adele Villa
Kathleen M. Voto
Kathleen Susan Ward
Linda L. Wheeler
Susan Edna Whitham
Karolyn M. Winter

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Stephen C. Alford
Nicholas H. Altieri
Donald F. Anderson
Carmine T. Aquilino
Thomas F. Atherton
John Martin Bacci
Kenneth G. Barker
Lawrence S. Bartlett
Robert E. Bateman
Robert Beraldi
Richard F. Bouzan
Gerald Brandt
Robert Allen Brimer
James F. Brown
William H. Burpee
Antonio J. Camelo
Joseph F. Carpenito
Richard Cascio
James D. Cattoggio
Peter M. Cernoia
Robert P. Chicarello
George Christenakis
John Clancy
Joseph R. Coulombe
Michael James Coyle
Paul L. Davis
Robert J. DeFuria
John Antonio DiNitto
Thomas R. DiSilva
Michael E. Donahue
Thomas J. Donovan
Bruce J. Dwyer
James E. Elliott
David L. Ferrante
Keith P. Ferreira

Giulio A. Francucci
Norman R. Furtado
Anthony P. Gallo
Marcel P. Gaudet
Ronald S. Geraneo
John Joseph Good
Joseph A. Goodwin
Ronald D. Goulart
Michael R. Guess
Edward J. Halloran
Gary John Hamilton
Robert J. Hoey
Mark D. Hudson
Terrance L. Hughes
Richard H. Iovine
Michael Gerard Joyce
Paul F. Kelley
Joseph Kiely
Robert Kiley
Robert Killoren
Tedd G. Kocyk
Sheldon J. Kane
Stephen J. LaGrega
Michael W. Lancaster
Stephen D. Larkin
Steven T. Lucas
Gerald M. MacDonald
Douglas V. Madore
Michael J. Mahoney
Leonard T. Mallahan
Ralph Marchetti
Joseph A. Marfione
Philip J. Marotta
Frank P. Martelli
Rodney Alan Mason

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 Richard J. McKenzie
 Joseph C. McSheffery
 Richard N. Melillo
 Robert Merna
 Leonard James Mills
 John L. Negrotti
 Michael J. O'Donnell
 Steven A. Paglierani
 Edward M. Pellegrini
 John Perrone
 Joseph F. Pinto
 Phillip A. Pizzimenti
 Albert A. Pizzutti
 Keith L. Prescod
 Trevor L. Prescod
 Luigi G. Querusio
 Sebastian Ragusa
 Walter F. Reeves
 Michael A. Rigazio
 Paul A. Romeo

Michael Joseph Roy
 Joseph E. Samaro Jr.
 Emanuel SáPonte
 Arthur A. Sciarappa
 Richard Eugene Scott
 Domenic Sicari
 Richard M. Spingel
 George A. Spinos
 John F. Spinosa
 Keith R. Stanford
 David M. Stewart
 Robert S. Swift Jr.
 Stephen F. Teahan
 Raymond C. Toussaint
 Stephen D. Tribble
 Nicholas G. Tsakos
 James M. Veneziano
 Rodney L. Wilkinson
 Neil E. Wilson
 John Vincent Yore
 Anthony J. Zanelli

WESTERN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES**GIRLS**

Sandra E. Albury
 Jeanne C. Alexopoulos
 Donna M. Alfieri
 Dianne M. Ardagna
 Linda A. Arenella
 Kathleen Armstrong
 Marcia G. Banker
 Carol A. Bassett
 Patricia Beecher
 Wendy Sue Bell
 Carol Beninati
 Patricia A. Bennett
 Deborah A. Berg
 Mary T. Bohan
 Delores M. Boliver
 Susan M. Bortone
 Ruth Ann Browne
 Catherine A. Bucca
 Vanessa M. Buda
 Karen Ann Burgess
 Denise L. Campo

Jean M. Campo
 Jean L. Cappiello
 Lorraine J. Carbonetti
 Christine R. Cartolano
 Rosemary E. Cartolano
 Osvalda M. Carvalho
 Ernestine Caspariello
 Elaine Cheever
 Linda J. Clancey
 Lorette G. Conrod
 Marie Cucinotta
 June A. Cunningham
 Diane L. Czar
 Susan M. D'Angelo
 Rita M. D'Augusta
 Rosemary DeBrase
 Nancy T. Dellacava
 Ramona DeMartinis
 Mary P. DeRose
 Michele Deveau
 Antonetta DiBenedetto

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Linda L. DiGiuseppe
Carol A. DiGregorio
Rita F. DiMartino
Linda M. DiSarcina
Marie dos Reis
Ann K. Drallios
Deborah Dunnigan
Diane M. Dupont
Patricia E. Emerton
Ellen J. Fabiano
Susan Faulhefer
Thérèse Festa
Lisa Fiore
Barbara A. Foley
Donna Fucile
Florence Gallinaro
Donna George
Barbara Jean Gillis
Deborah L. Goodrich
Rosemarie A. Gouveia
Deborah M. Grandison
Gail M. Graustein
Debra A. Green
Nancy Grund
Anne Marie Guerriero
Marguerite F. Haker
Linda Irene Haley
Carol Ann Hallinan
Elizabeth C. Hamilton
Maria C. Hawley
Cecelia Ann Hicks
Nancy L. Hogan
Darlene M. Holland
Lenore M. Holmes
Linda S. Hope
Pamela C. Hudson
Janice E. Intoppa
Susan K. Johnson
Thelma E. Jones
Ramona L. Josue
Judith E. Joy
Suzanne Marie Kelley
Cornelia D. Kelly
Mary E. Knight
Karen A. Kropowensky

Paula Marie LaCroix
Dorothy LaFauci
Patricia A. Landers
Sandra Leandro
Veronica M. Loeffler
Paula M. Lombard
Marie Macone
Diane C. Mahoney
Deborah Ann Maher
Janice Manoogian
Karen Mantia
Mary L. Marifiote
Linda J. Marshall
Elizabeth M. Matara
Nancy M. McCarthy
Jeanne M. McCulloch
Dorothea McGuiness
Maureen A. McGurk
Lidia I. Mello
Rita M. Membrino
Patricia A. Monaco
Leslie Jeanne Moore
Maria Dulce Moreira
Kathleen Ann Munroe
Jeanne P. Michitson
Pamela A. Mitchell
Maureen L. Monto
Frances T. Nardone
Evelyn Newell
Carol Anne O'Hearn
Jean O'Hearn
Sheila R. O'Neil
Christine Perris
Vivian Perris
Brenda Petroni
Rosalind C. Philbrook
Frances A. Quintal
Linda L. Reale
Linda M. Reeves
Dianne Regan
Theresa M. Reppucci
Bernadette T. Roberts
Susan A. Rooney
Rhonda A. Rossetti
Donna M. Rugoletti

WESTERN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES—continued

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 Donna J. Sapochetti
 Tina Ann Savini
 Debra A. Schneider
 Rosemary Sillari
 Kathy Spinos
 Gail A. Spinos
 Donna Springer
 Leslie Ann Stack
 Patricia M. Stegelmann
 Mary Helen Stevens
 Kathleen A. Sullivan
 Margaret J. Sullivan
 Patricia M. Sullivan

Linda J. Tolley
 Deborah Ann Torres
 Joanne M. Traniello
 Judy A. Traniello
 Deborah J. Tsiakos
 Linell F. Travers
 Joan A. Troville
 Nancy Vallesio
 Darlene M. Verbeck
 Regina E. Wall
 Karen L. White
 Marilyn A. White
 Elaine Winterson
 Debra A. Woodson
 Josephine A. Zanti
 Mary Ann Zell

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 Joseph R. Araujo
 Richard D. Aufiero
 Robert L. Banda
 David E. Bean
 Russell W. Bears
 John Beckwith
 Norbert Belanger
 Daniel J. Benoit
 James A. Bingel
 Philip T. Bradley
 Robert D. Callahan
 Donald E. Cecca
 Angelo Christo
 Robert J. Cody
 Ronald Coiro
 Gregory N. Conlan
 Derrick Cook
 Nina Crugnale
 Dennis A. Cunningham
 John J. Curran
 Paul Guy D'Agresta
 Bryan W. Dawkins
 Jurgen Debisz
 William DeCologero
 Vincent J. Demore
 Ronald E. DeRosa

Robert Desmarais
 Joseph M. Dickerson
 Vito DiMercurio
 Steven V. DiNisco
 Kenneth P. Duffy
 Mark A. Dutily
 Thomas P. Farina
 William J. Farrington
 John Fantasia
 Timothy Faulkner
 Louis A. Ferrara
 Edward F. Fitzgerald
 David Flaherty
 John V. Flynn
 Kim R. Frazee
 Robert Charles Gale
 Kim M. Gaudette
 Athony M. Gilberto
 David E. Girard
 Richard Goggin
 Paul F. Grages
 John J. Gravell
 Peter D. Guglietta
 Richard Hamilton
 Julian J. Hankus
 Kevin Hannaford
 Bertrand E. Higgins
 Thomas Hoye

WESTERN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES—continued

George Hudgins
John Hughes
Frederick J. Humphrey
Paul L. Fuliano
Paul Kelley
Stephen E. Kirkland
Walter E. Klemm
Stephen A. Kohl
John Kotasenski
Wallace S. LaCroix
Joseph P. Leo
William Lingos
Robert Lucas
Donald MacMillan
Wayne F. Macri
Mark Madsen
John L. Maillet
Arthur S. Mangini
Michael O. Marinello
Domenic A. Martignetti
James H. Mattson
Joseph S. Mazzeo
Gerard J. McGovern
Kevin McKenna
Steven W. McManus
William Medeiros
Wayne Meehan
Vincent P. Melchionno
Marcus G. Mitchell
Lawrence D. Murphy
Michael G. Murphy
Richard T. Nolan
Paul S. Nunziato
William L. Oxley

John R. Pacheco
Dale F. Parechianian
Louis P. Pipitone
Jeffrey Pisani
Michael Racicot
John A. Rais
Albert Robbat
Kim F. Roberts
William A. Roberts Jr.
Kevin R. Roy
Philip Rudolph
Michael J. Rundlett
David J. Savin
Michael Santangelo
Alfred Sapochetti
Michael A. Scholfield
Patrick V. Scrima
Darnley D. Selman
John S. Sfiris
Alan Shorter
Stephen G. Shorter
Ralph C. Sillari
Robert J. Slattery
Edward Thomas Smith
Michael F. Smith
Stephen A. Smith
David P. Stavrinos
Ronald P. Theriault
John W. Turilli
Domenic Ternullo
David Paul Testa
Henry P. Wagner
William Warren
Robert J. Wentworth
Daniel J. White

REPORT OF THE TREASURER AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES

To the Honorable, the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen
of the city of Somerville

Gentlemen:

I herewith present the annual report of the City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for the calendar year 1969.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY L. O'LEARY

City Treasurer and
Collector of Taxes

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Calendar Year 1969

Cash Balance	Revenue Funds	Non-Revenue Funds	Totals
Jan. 1, 1969	\$ 882,507.53	\$ 992,321.77	\$ 1,874,829.30
Receipts	\$45,923,854.71	4,797,741.44	50,721,596.15
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	\$46,806,362.24	\$5,790,063.21	\$52,596,425.45
Cash Adjustment . .	815.21	----	815.21
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Total	\$46,807,177.45	\$5,790,063.21	\$52,597,240.66
Minus			
Disbursements . .	\$46,460,891.38	\$5,268,048.80	\$51,728,940.18
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	346,286.07	522,014.41	868,300.48
Cash Adjustment . .	-2,989.65	----	-2,989.65
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Balance			
Dec. 31, 1969 . . .	\$ 343,296.42	\$ 522,014.41	\$ 865,310.83
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**SCHEDULE OF TAX LIENS
ASSESSMENT AND VALUATIONS**

Assessed Valuation — 1969 REAL and PERSONAL	\$136,421,200.00
Equalized Valuation — 1969 as determined by State Tax Commission	\$305,000,000.00
Motor Vehicle Valuation — 1969 @ \$66.00 per 1000 Valuation	\$ 25,766,681.00
Real and Personal Property — 1969 Estate — Tax Rate @ \$143.80 per \$1000.	19,651,628.20
Real Estate Taxes	
Committed for Collection in 1969 By Assessors	
of City of Somerville	\$ 17,826,670.30
Water Liens	\$ 31,047.95
Building Code	\$ 3,139.79
TOTAL REAL ESTATE	\$ 17,860,858.04
Personal Property Taxes	1,790,770.16
	\$ 19,651,628.20
Total — 1969 Excise Tax Committed in 1969	1,252,057.20
1968 — Excise Taxes Committed in 1969 Warrants #12-12A-13-14-15-16 & 17	95,753.58
Total Excise Taxes Committed in 1969	\$ 1,347,810.78
Water Department Accounts	
Committed for Collection 1969	\$ 690,489.98
Other Departmental Accounts	
Committed for Collection 1969	\$ 571,198.39
Total Committed	\$ 1,261,688.37
State Assessment for City in 1969	\$ 2,638,735.53
County Tax Assessment for City in 1969	\$ 1,005,317.22
County Hospital Assessment for City in 1969	\$ 58,037.49
Total Assessments Levied Against City	\$ 3,702,090.24

**SCHEDULE OF EXCISE TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1969
COMMITTED FOR COLLECTION 1969**

Warrant #1	March 5, 1969	\$ 153,382.68
Warrant #2	March 31, 1969	150,697.80
Warrant #3	April 7, 1969	41,784.60
Warrant #3A	April 16, 1969	79.20
Warrant #4	April 23, 1969	61,901.46
Warrant #4A	April 29, 1969	476.03
Warrant #5	May 19, 1969	123,421.29
Warrant #5A	May 22, 1969	201.30
Warrant #5B	June 9, 1969	297.00
Warrant #6	June 16, 1969	178,724.80

**SCHEDULE OF EXCISE TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1969
COMMITTED FOR COLLECTION 1969 (Continued)**

Warrant # 7	July 9, 1969	113,783.68
Warrant # 8	September 4, 1969	250,109.09
Warrant # 9	Ocotber 8, 1969	100,020.01
Warrant # 10	November 19, 1969	77,178.26
Total 1969 Excise Taxes		<u>\$1,252,057.20</u>

1969 TEMPORARY LOANS IN ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE

Date of Note	Due Date	Rate	Face Amount
Jan. 31, 1969	Nov. 5, 1969	250M @ 4.09% + \$1.00	\$ 2,000,000.00
		250M @ 4.19%	
		500 @ 4.21%	
		500 @ 4.22%	
		500 @ 4.24% + \$5.00	
Feb. 12, 1969	Nov. 5, 1969	4.19% all	1,500,000.00
Mar. 6, 1969	Nov. 7, 1969	4.14% all	2,000,000.00
Mar. 31, 1969	Nov. 13, 1969	250M @ 4.36%	1,000,000.00
		750M @ 4.39%	
April 14, 1969	Nov. 20, 1969	1000M @ 4.47%	2,000,000.00
		500M @ 4.48%	
		500M @ 4.50%	
May 12, 1969	Nov. 25, 1969	500M @ 4.29%	1,000,000.00
		500M @ 4.39%	
June 6, 1969	Nov. 13, 1969	500M @ 4.80%	1,000,000.00
		500M @ 4.81%	
June 30, 1969	Nov. 18, 1969	500M @ 6.00%	1,000,000.00
		500M @ 6.15%	
July 16, 1969	Nov. 26, 1969	500M @ 6.12%	1,000,000.00
		500M @ 6.18%	
Aug. 29, 1969	Dec. 18, 1969	all @ 5.99%	750,000.00
Dec. 18, 1969	July 15, 1970	250M @ 6.15%	750,000.00
		500M @ 6.25%	
Total			<u>\$14,000,000.00</u>

**THE FOLLOWING NOTES DUE IN 1969
WERE REFUNDED AND PAYABLE IN 1970**

Nov. 20, 1969	Apr. 14, 1970	750M @ 5.25%	\$ 1,000,000.00
		250M @ 5.20%	
Nov. 25, 1969	May 8, 1970	500M @ 5.28%	1,000,000.00
		500M @ 5.37%	

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Nov. 25, 1969	June 5, 1970	500M @ 5.38%	1,000,000.00
		500M @ 5.47%	
Dec. 18, 1969	March 16, 1970	all @ 5.60%	750,000.00
REVENUE LOANS CARRIED OVER FROM			
1968 and PAID in 1969			\$ 4,000,000.00
REVENUE LOANS CARRIED OVER FROM			
1969 to be PAID in 1970			\$ 4,500,000.00
REVENUE LOANS DATED 1969 and PAID in 1969			\$ 9,500,000.00
TOTAL PAID IN 1969			\$13,500,000.00

NO TAX TITLE LOANS

BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES ISSUED IN 1969

October 7, 1969

\$800,000.00 @ 6-1/4% Interest payable at maturity Jan. 15, 1970 for CONSTRUCTION NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, EAST SOMERVILLE.

December 5, 1969

\$200,000.00 @ 5.75% Interest payable at maturity Jan. 15, 1970 also for ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, EAST SOMERVILLE.

NEW BOND ISSUES IN 1969

SCHOOL REMODELING LOAN dated August 1, 1969 to August 1, 1983 in the amount of \$1,080,000.00 @ 5.60% issued as a result of disastrous fire at Western Junior High School.

URBAN RENEWAL LOAN dated August 1, 1969 to August 1, 1986 in the amount of \$950,000.00 @ 5.60%.

SCHEDULE OF OUTSTANDING FUNDED DEPT

as of

December 31, 1969

Description of Issue	Interest Rate	Date of Issue	Due Date	Amount Due
Municipal Garage Loan #1	2.00%	10-1-1952	1972	\$ 90,000.00
Municipal Garage Loan #2	2.40%	4-1-1953	1973	20,000.00
Elementary School Loan	2.20%	12-1-1953	1973	220,000.00
School Loan	2.00%	1-1-1955	1975	120,000.00
Incinerator Loan #1	3.40%	10-1-1958	1978	90,000.00
Incinerator Loan #2	3.10%	3-1-1959	1979	550,000.00
Departmental Equipment Loan	3.40%	9-1-1968	1973	320,000.00
School Remodeling Loan	5.60%	9-1-1969	1983	1,080,000.00
Total of Loans Inside Debt Limit				\$2,490,000.00

LOANS OUTSIDE STATUTORY DEBT LIMIT

Stadium Loan	2.70%	10-1-1953	1973	20,000.00
Elementary School Loan #1	3.10%	10-1-1964	1983	1,650,000.00
Municipal Relief Loan	3.40%	9-1-1968	1971	400,000.00
Urban Renewal Loan	5.60%	8-1-1969	1986	950,000.00
Total Refunded Debt				\$5,510,000.00

PROJECTED ANNUAL FUNDED DEBT AND INTEREST PAYMENTS

as of

December 31, 1969

Year	Principal	Interest	Total Amount Due
1970	\$ 780,000.00	\$ 218,367.50	\$ 998,367.50
1971	780,000.00	189,417.50	969,417.50
1972	580,000.00	160,467.50	740,467.50
1973	550,000.00	138,137.50	688,317.50
1974	405,000.00	116,827.50	521,827.50
1975	405,000.00	99,462.50	504,462.50
1976	385,000.00	82,297.50	467,297.50
1977	385,000.00	65,332.50	450,332.50
1978	230,000.00	48,367.50	278,367.50
1979	220,000.00	39,957.50	259,957.50
1980	165,000.00	32,740.00	197,740.00
1981	165,000.00	26,375.00	191,375.00
1982	165,000.00	20,010.00	185,010.00
1983	165,000.00	13,645.00	178,645.00
1984	50,000.00	7,280.00	57,280.00
1985	50,000.00	4,480.00	54,480.00
1986	30,000.00	1,680.00	31,680.00
Totals	\$5,510,000.00	\$1,265,025.00	\$6,775,025.00

PROJECTED FUNDED DEBT AND INTEREST

TO BE PAID OFF IN 1970

Month Due	Amount	Bond on Bonds	Interest Total
January	\$ 780,000.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 21,200.00
February	-----	56,840.00	56,840.00
March	55,000.00	20,765.00	75,765.00
April	5,000.00	28,515.00	33,515.00
May	No Payments Due	-----	-----
June	-----	2,420.00	2,420.00
July	-----	1,000.00	1,000.00
August	200,000.00	56,840.00	256,840.00
September	280,000.00	19,912.50	299,912.00
October	165,000.00	28,455.00	193,455.00
November	-----	-----	-----
December	55,000.00	2,420.00	57,420.00
Totals	\$780,000.00	\$218,367.50	\$998,367.50

REPORT OF THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM

July 20, 1970

Mr. William Donovan
City Clerk
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Mr. Donovan:

On May 13, 1970 we sent 2 copies of the Annual Report to Mayor S. Lester Ralph, however, we are enclosing a photostatic copy.

Very truly yours,

Somerville Retirement Board
Adelaide F. Murphy
Executive Secretary

In 1969 retired employees of the City and beneficiaries of deceased employees received the following allowances:

	Retired Employees	Beneficiaries
4% System	\$ 2,313.56	\$ 2,118.79
5% System	549,003.01	214,824.65
Non Contributory System	649,684.21	108,824.88

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1969

Assets		Liabilities
Investments	\$6,203,115.93	Retirement funds:
Cash	31,917.24	5% System \$6,076,892.62
Due from City	2,753.31	4% System 221,943.08
Accrued Interest	61,049.22	
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	\$6,298,835.70	\$6,298,835.70

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. MURPHY, 3RD, Chairman
ROBERT J. BOWDRING, Vice Chairman
WALTER T. NAGLE

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Reports of the Public Health Nurses, School Nurses, Health Officer, Sanitary Inspectors, Veterinarian, Milk Inspector, School Dentists, and the Housing Inspector.

To the Honorable Mayor,
the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville.

Gentlemen:

We respectfully submit the following, which is a summary of the of the department for the year 1969, as the twenty-first annual report for the Board of Health.

Record of Licenses and Permits Issued

Slaughter Poultry — One application for a permit to slaughter poultry under the provisions of Section 139a of Chapter 679 of the General Laws.

A fee of \$1.00 was charged.

Melting and Grease Collecting — Five applications for a permit to collect grease and melting were received and all were granted.

A fee of \$2.00 per license is charged.

Massage — Five licenses were issued for the practice of massage.

A fee of \$5.00 per license was charged.

Bottling — Two licenses to engage in the business of bottling carbonated beverages, soda water and mineral water were granted.

A fee of \$20.00 per license is charged for each, of which \$10.00 is paid to the State Public Health.

Nursing Homes — In accordance with Sections 71 to 73 of the Chapter 111 of the General Laws, 11 applications for the renewal of licenses to operate Convalescent or Nursing Homes for the aged were approved by the Health Officer and Milk Inspector and the Board Members and forwarded to the State Department of Public Health for licenses.

Funeral Directors — In accordance with Chapter 112 of General Laws Section 83, 30 Funeral Directors have been registered to be licensed as Funeral Directors, by the State Public Health and local Public Health.

No fee is charged.

Day Care — There are 3 Day Care centers licensed by the State and the City of Somerville.

Biologicals Supplies and Diagnostic Test Outfits

The Health Department continued as the distributing center for all biologic supplies and diagnostic test outfits, with sub-stations at the following locations:

Health Clinic — Public Works Building
 Reed Drug Store — Davis Square
 Union Sq. Pharmacy — 23 Union Square
 Lepore Pharmacy — 725 Broadway
 Apothecary Hall — 152 Highland Avenue
 Janar Pharmacy — 497 Broadway
 Central Hospital — Central Street

BIOLOGICALS:

Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis Antigen
 Diphtheria and Tetanus
 Diphtheria and Tetanus (Adult)
 Diphtheria Antitoxin
 Immune Serum Globulin
 Measles
 Old Tuberculin
 Poliomyelitis Vaccine
 Smallpox
 Tetanus Antitoxin
 Tetanus Toxoid
 Typhoid
 Mumps
 Vaccine Needles

DIAGNOSTIC TEST OUTFITS:

Throat Cultures
 Wasserman Tubes
 Undulant Fever
 Enteric Culture
 Gonorrhea Smear
 Tine Test

There were 682 deaths and 12 stillbirths during the year 1969, as specified in the following tables:

Deaths at Central Hospital	111
Deaths at Somerville Hospital	275
Deaths at Home for Aged Highland Ave.	15
Deaths at Other Institutions	83

Death By Ages

	Male	Female	Total
Under one year	4	8	12
One to five years	1	2	3
Five to ten years	2	0	2
Ten to fifteen years	0	0	0
Fifteen to twenty years	1	0	1
Twenty to thirty years	3	1	4
Thirty to forty years	8	5	13
Forty to fifty years	20	14	34
Fifty to sixty years	42	22	27
Sixty to seventy years	86	50	136
Seventy to eighty years	96	108	204
Eighty to Ninety years	70	91	161
Ninety to one hundred years	14	28	42
Over one hundred years	1	2	3
	<hr/> 348	<hr/> 334	<hr/> 682

Deaths During the Last 10 Years

1960	703	1965	703
1961	692	1966	714
1962	719	1967	716
1963	750	1968	696
1964	663	1969	682

Infant Deaths — 1969

There were 12 deaths of infants under one year of age during the year as shown in the following:

Prematurity	9
Congenital	0
Pneumonia	3

Immunization Clinics for 1969

	Total	1st	2nd	3rd	Booster
Diphtheria, Pertussis & Tetanus	910	275	186	256	193
Polio Drinks	936	329	299	165	143
Measles	326	326	—	—	—
Mumps	872	872	—	—	—
	<hr/> 3044	<hr/> 1802	<hr/> 485	<hr/> 421	<hr/> 336

CAUSES OF DEATH — 1969

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Totals
Infectious and Parasitic Diseases . . . . .	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	5
Cancer and Other Tumors	12	7	4	4	7	4	8	2	4	8	4	6	70
Rheumatism, Diseases of Nutrition, Etc . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	2
Diseases of Blood Forming Organs . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	3
Chronic Poisoning and Intoxication . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diseases of the Nervous System and Sense Organs	8	9	4	6	6	4	6	5	8	6	8	9	79
Diseases of the Circulatory System	33	31	27	26	21	26	29	23	34	24	39	31	344
Diseases of the Respiratory System	11	4	10	8	8	5	6	1	8	11	12	6	90
Diseases of the Digestive System	3	3	3	4	3	3	2	4	5	3	1	2	36
Diseases of the Genito-Urinary System	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	16
Diseases of Pregnancy, Childbirth, Etc. . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diseases of Skin and Cellular Tissue . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Diseases of Bones and Organs of Movement . . . . .	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Congenital Malformations . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diseases Peculiar to First Year of Life	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	9
Senility . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Violent or Accidental	2	1	2	5	...	...	1	2	2	2	4	3	24
Ill Defined and Unknown Causes . . . . .	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2
TOTALS	71	59	52	55	46	45	55	39	65	59	73	63	682

Tuberculosis

Tuberculosis, all forms reported, totaled 13 patients. There were 7 of these patients admitted to Middlesex County Sanatorium, in 1969.

Total attendance at clinic, 1969	169
Average attendance per clinic	15

Age and Sex of Cases of Tuberculosis reported

	Men	Women	Total
Under 15 years of age	0	0	0
15 years to 20 years of age	0	0	0
20 years to 30 years of age	0	0	0
30 years to 40 years of age	1	0	1
Over 40 years of age	6	6	12
Totals	7	6	13

Clinics for X-ray and examination of patients and contacts are by appointment only.

School Report

Listed below is a summary of routine health procedures completed by the School doctors and School nurses.

Somerville was the first city in the Commonwealth to inoculate against German Measles (Rubella) starting in October 1969, Five thousand, fifteen (5015) were inoculated during the program.

Statistics are as follows:

German Measles — Grades 1-2-3	5015
Mumps — Grades 1-4-5-6-7-8	2926
Tine Tests	1193
Physical examinations — Public Schools	3139
Referred for further diagnosis	526
Completed referral by visiting private physician or other health clinic	308
Physical examinations — Parochial School	1117
Referred for further Diagnosis — Parochial School	126
Completed referral by visiting physician or other health clinic	84

Vision Tester Report

Following is a summary of the pupils tht were tested with the Mass. Vision Tester during 1969, to determine the presence of a visual anomaly or a muscle imbalance.

Schools tested were as follows:

St. Ann's	St. Anthony's
St. Catherine's	St. Joseph's
St. Joseph's High School	St. Benedict's
St. Polycarp's	

	Tested	Failures
Grades # 1	225	7
Grades # 2	4	0
Grades # 3	9	4
Grades # 4	264	23
Grades # 5	12	3
Grades # 6	12	4
Grades # 7	230	31
Grades # 8	18	6
Grades # 10	64	3
Miscellaneous	448	48
Totals	1316	129

There were 129 notices sent.

Inspector of Animals & Provisions

The following is a list of the various animal bites in the city of Somerville during the year 1969.

Dog bites	220
Cat	10
Unknown	77
Rabbit	1
Mouse	1
Gerbil	1
Squirrel	1
Rat	3
Hampster	3
Guinea Pig	1
Skunk	1
Bat Bite	1
Monkey bites	2
Total Bites	322

There were 4 heads sent to the laboratory in 1969.

All bites were checked and where possible the animal was ordered to be restrained.

During the year 1969 the Board of Health sponsored a Rabies Clinic, which saw 247 dogs inoculated against rabies.

Inspector of Milk & Vinegar

Listed below are the various licenses given to stores, restaurants, dealers, plants and dairy freeze trucks.

Milk Licenses	93
Ice Cream Licenses	70
Oleo Licenses	43
Ice Cream Manufacturing Licenses	8
Bottling Plant Licenses	2

An average of 40,000 quarts of milk and 1,000 quarts of cream are distributed daily in Somerville. The Milk Inspector makes a spot check weekly on various trucks, makes an analysis on the contents and sends a report to the company involved.

Samples Collected	96
Examinations:	
Bacteriological	196
Chemical	182
Phosphates	87
Microscopic	<u>20</u>
Total Examinations	485

Sanitary Report

Following is a summary of the Sanitary complaints and condemnations made by the Sanitary Inspectors.

Sanitary Complaints:

Burning rubbish	0
Dumping rubbish in restricted areas	1
Dirty yards and cellars	78
Dirty stores	0
Garbage and rubbish	118
Uncovered garbage and rubbish barrels	12
Uncovered meat in market	0
Adulterated foods	2
Exposed food complaints	4
Lack of heat	41
Defective plumbing	94
Leaky roofs	9
Rat and roach infestation	91
Offensive odors	21
Smoke nuisances	17
Food and liquors condemned	0
Mosquitos	0
Water	7
Miscellaneous	<u>100</u>
Total	595

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Number of establishments inspected	4256
Number of complaints written, inspected	595
Number of complaints unlisted, inspected	186
Notices sent	179

Condemnations

Bakery products ...	40 loaves of bread		
Butter	50 pounds	Frozen foods ...	60 pounds
Candy	18 pounds	Fruit	97 pounds
Canned goods	1758 cans	Meat	308 pounds
Cheese	87 pounds	Miscellaneous	
Dry groceries	1369 pounds	vegetables	150 pounds
Eggs	36 dozen		

Code Enforcement Report

Area Coding:

Dwelling structures inspected	969
Dwelling units inspected	1945
Dwelling units with violations	1522
Dwelling units with violations corrected	645
Dwelling units re-inspected	884

Complaints:

Dwelling units investigated	126
Dwelling units with violations	120

Referrals:

Building Department	73
Plumbing Department	6
Electrical Department	29
Water Department	0
Highway Department	1
Police Department	2
Fire Prevention	3
Board of Health	3
Total Referrals	117

Law Enforcement:

Legal notices served	408
Legal notices served (Constable Service)	8
Legal Notices served (Certified Mail Service)	222
Second Letters sent	331
Third Letters sent	78
Buildings placarded	1
Ownerships (Title search)	0

Mental Health

This is a record of the services rendered by the Somerville Guidance Center during the year 1969.

Patient Population

New families	244
Total families enrolled Dec. 1969	861
Total families seen to Dec. 1969	1167

Application, Diagnostic Studies and

Interview in

Treatment of Patients	Hours
Individual Interviews During Clinic Hours	4024
Individual Interviews After Hours	197
Total Interviews with Patients and Families	4221
Total Collateral Contacts with Collaterals both interviews, telephones, etc.	1615
Group therapy Sessions	875

Community Services

Schools	107
Courts, Probation Officers, Police	132
Social and Welfare	206½
Health Agencies	350
Other Agencies	20

In-Service Training for Professional Groups

School Personnel	19¼
Court, Probation Officers, Police	6
Social and Welfare Personnel	34¼
Health Personnel (physicians, Nurses, etc.)	39¼
Others (clergy, etc.)	130

Information and Education Services for General Public

Single Presentation (lectures, talks)	37
Group Study — intensive limited period	101
Group Study — periodic sessions, over long period	25
Mass Media — (Radio, television, newspapers, pamphlets)	3
Visitors — General public	12

Participation in Community Planning and Coordination

434½

Recapitulations of Visits by Nurses

Tuberculosis	359
Contagious Diseases	188
Infant Hygiene	1097
Miscellaneous	922
Totals	2566

DENTAL CLINICS 1969

Patients:						
Old cases	Knapp	Kennedy	Prescott	Healy	St. Joseph	Hodgkins
New cases	594	354	460	529	407
Emergency cases	106	78	122	84	76
Special cases	2	5	5	7	10
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Totals	702	437	587	620	493
Cases discharged						
Cases continued	74	54	160	37	197
	628	383	427	583	296	.....
Treatments:						
No. of visits	703	437	587	620	493	.....
No. of fillings	1167	348	597	510	479	.....
No. of treatments	1	25	25	3	33	.....
No. of extractions	36	15	148	37	23	.....
No. of cleanings .....	.....	63	132	97	179	.....
No. of certs. ....	.....	23	132	32	62	.....
Totals	1204	474	1034	679	176	.....
Totals						4065

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

January 1970

To the Honorable, the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen:

The Board of Election Commissioners respectfully submits the following report for the year 1969.

REGISTRATION

Before the City Preliminary Election in October, registration was held in the office at City Hall, beginning on January 2nd and continuing until September 16th from 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. every day except Saturday. Last day of registration September 17th at City Hall from 8:30 A.M. to 10:00 P.M.

SESSIONS FROM THE MOBILE UNITS DAVIS SQUARE

From Thursday, September 4th through September 17th, from 7:00 to 9:00 P.M. except Saturday, on Saturday, September 13th from 9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

MOBILE UNIT (moving about City)

Evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 P.M. as follows:

Thursday, September 4th	East Somerville Branch Library
Friday, September 5th	St. Polycarp's School, Butler Drive
Monday, September 8th	Fire Station (cor. Lowell St. & Somerville Avenue)
Tuesday, September 9th	Magoun Square
Wednesday, September 10th	Ball Square
Thursday, September 11th	at Johnny's Market (Broadway & Alewife Brook Parkway)

Friday, September 12th Bradley's Shopping Center
and on Saturday, September 13th at Union Square from 9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

also at City Hall, Monday, September 15th and Tuesday, September 16th from
7:00 to 9:00 P.M.; final day of Registration for Preliminary Election at City Hall,
Wednesday, September 17th from 8:30 A.M. to 10:00 P.M.

As of January 1, 1969 39,115 names were on the Voting List, 1883 names
were added to the Voting list as follows:

	Men	Women	Total
from Jan. 2 to Sept. 3	167	165	465
Sept. 4 to Sept. 17:			
City Hall (days)	126	172	298
(evenings)	82	121	203
Evenings:			
Mobile Units — Stationary	259	315	574
Mobile Units — Moving	160	183	343
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			1883

As of September 17, 1969 total voters were: 40,998

After the Preliminary Election, October 7, 1969, registration was held daily
October 9th and 10th from 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., Tuesday, October 14th from
8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. also from 7:00 to 9:00 P.M. and on Wednesday, October
15th from 8:30 A.M. to 10:00 P.M. at City Hall only.

Three hundred and seventy nine names were added to the Voting List:

	Men	Women	Total
Oct. 9 to 15th, 1969	167	212	379

Total registration through October 15, 1969 is:

Men	Women	Total
18,976	20,139	42,228

NOMINATION PAPERS

The Board of Election Commissioners received four hundred and
sixty four (464) nomination papers of which twelve thousand six
hundred and twenty seven (12,627) names were certified.

JURORS

In accordance with Chapter 234 of the General Laws, as amended
by Chapter 211 of the Acts of 1924, the Election Commissioners
prepared a list of the inhabitants of Somerville, liable to serve as jurors.

The Board has established a system whereby each person
provisionally selected for jury service, fills out a questionnaire and

appears before the Board at the office and makes oath to the statements contained therein. This gives the Board an opportunity to meet each individual and note, if any, his physical defects or disability to render the country the service that would be required from him as a juror. These personal examinations, also, enable the Board to know the educational qualifications of each prospective Juror.

The Jury list of the year 1969, prepared by the Board contains the names of nine hundred (900) prospective jurors.

EXPENSES

The expenses for the Election Department for the year ending December 31, 1969 were as follows:

Board of Election Commissioners	\$67,989.57
Pay of Election Officers	<u>21,449.00</u>
	\$89,438.57

To the Honorable, the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen:

The Listing Board of the City of Somerville, respectfully submits the following report for the year 1969.

Listing of males and females, twenty years of age and upwards.

Respectfully submitted,

GERALD P. REDMOND, JR.,
Chairman

FRANCIS A. LISTON

EVA A. BELLINI

GRAYDON E. TOOTHAKER

THOMAS J. O'BRIEN

Listing Board of the
City of Somerville

CITY OF SOMERVILLE

POLICE LISTING

January 1, 1969

Ward	Precinct	Total
1	1	1622
1	2	1357
1	3	1333
1	4	1567
1	5	984
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		6863
2	1	809
2	2	1462
2	3	824
2	4	1766
2	5	1491
2	6	1274
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		7626
3	1	1791
3	2	1426
3	3	1816
3	4	1595
3	5	1477
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		8105
4	1	1877
4	2	1255
4	3	1859
4	4	1735
4	5	1862
4	6	1955
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		10,543
5	1	946
5	2	1474
5	3	1484
5	4	1502
5	5	1479
5	6	1579
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		8464
6	1	1501
6	2	1759
6	3	1394

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6	5	1549
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		7549
7	1	1623
7	2	1597
7	3	1432
7	4	2137
7	5	1744
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		8533
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CITY TOTALS		57,683

NOTICES

Notices were sent to Voters who did not appear on Police Listing taken January 1, 1969.

NOTICES SENT TO VOTERS NOT ON POLICE LISTING

May 1, 1969		
Ward		Total
1		326
2		414
3		492
4		587
5		442
6		520
7		701
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		3482
Returned to Voting List	796
Deceased	12
Undelivered	401
Unheard from	2273
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		3482

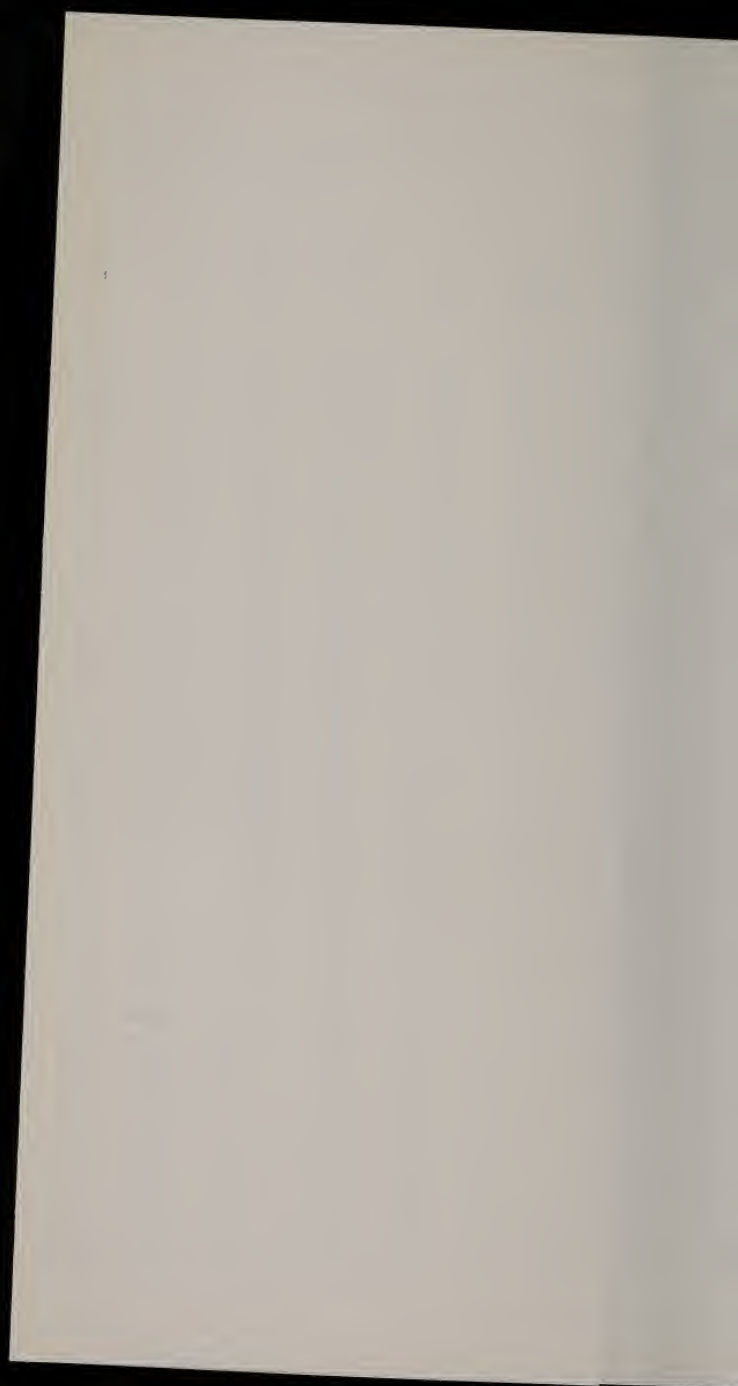
PRELIMINARY ELECTION – OCTOBER 7, 1969
FOR MAYOR

Ward	Precinct	Total No. of Votes	Marino	Edwards	Ralph	Brennan	Blanks
1	1	529	128	5	208	186	2
1	2	526	153	1	204	161	7
1	3	472	140	4	228	96	4
1	4	571	164	6	237	134	30
1	5	462	106	4	241	107	4

PRELIMINARY ELECTION – OCTOBER 7, 1969

FOR ALDERMAN-AT-LARGE

Ward	Precinct	Ryan	Carney	Belcastro	Maughton, Jr.	McCarthy	Coroniti	Frost	Vittagliano	Mahoney	Moran	Haley	Toomey	LoPresti	Hall	Joyce	Blanks
1	1	167	95	74	52	217	38	54	98	49	185	112	48	172	99	178	478
1	2	137	84	79	69	206	55	74	49	185	151	142	46	177	101	197	456
1	3	118	87	74	54	179	50	71	64	52	131	97	55	185	104	166	401
1	4	160	105	83	53	203	53	80	86	64	137	109	85	220	103	172	571
1	5	123	87	83	34	203	55	50	98	37	101	68	63	172	110	117	447
2	1	64	37	43	11	35	26	21	47	16	68	36	49	165	64	121	425
2	2	134	78	53	59	109	25	51	25	48	205	153	76	112	204	349	491
2	3	74	82	26	37	83	19	54	18	37	153	91	47	125	141	218	299
2	4	132	101	55	56	107	33	55	44	58	251	143	85	156	257	336	643
2	5	153	110	93	65	117	48	85	60	71	148	108	77	231	123	252	491
2	6	138	105	46	41	66	34	42	36	38	191	109	92	162	146	210	340
3	1	144	101	72	62	122	47	163	68	65	167	100	219	214	159	265	756
3	2	121	104	51	66	111	21	198	33	63	138	101	80	172	162	227	432
3	3	110	122	104	91	125	36	226	57	78	165	130	137	260	188	252	591
3	4	102	120	91	75	183	51	146	85	53	154	119	90	305	158	219	641
3	5	85	89	76	70	149	35	124	53	49	152	108	72	196	153	165	480
4	1	143	117	158	84	249	70	92	111	85	182	112	74	278	141	258	610
4	2	94	89	124	52	112	91	51	121	45	121	78	51	243	83	128	637
4	3	124	91	188	62	171	108	89	118	68	154	104	62	232	133	177	579
4	4	139	125	174	98	189	65	116	89	74	171	142	92	309	176	246	635
4	5	137	107	134	74	166	66	88	137	60	220	134	63	283	154	188	857
4	6	169	130	150	89	186	90	137	149	78	202	123	79	348	152	283	819
5	1	120	90	223	78	157	136	80	92	75	115	73	70	211	99	179	650
5	2	132	110	120	75	134	55	90	90	64	122	66	98	291	147	183	659
5	3	169	121	127	96	156	73	96	104	68	218	105	82	284	154	240	495
5	4	201	148	95	124	269	59	100	71	91	143	148	132	226	151	203	583
5	5	141	91	171	59	171	70	66	85	66	136	84	60	217	118	162	523
5	6	153	123	149	120	158	50	106	86	83	156	129	90	269	156	264	628
6	1	164	156	91	132	284	39	129	56	88	167	178	110	244	167	230	661
6	2	217	168	108	242	161	52	153	64	91	152	122	122	227	143	202	568
6	3	150	220	40	133	124	33	104	41	93	138	179	56	155	113	154	555
6	4	148	208	58	144	291	44	97	57	108	140	194	89	228	133	163	562
6	5	136	120	59	104	210	30	111	36	69	133	186	67	129	144	159	403
7	1	171	169	100	205	211	54	119	94	89	156	182	93	293	143	229	560
7	2	137	120	88	126	181	58	96	63	93	125	117	62	224	97	186	483
7	3	198	149	137	170	221	73	115	105	143	150	138	83	290	143	198	503
7	4	218	132	104	211	274	56	125	79	125	203	167	87	228	184	242	509
7	5	292	125	110	105	225	82	94	78	270	167	160	97	267	128	187	545
TOTALS		5515	4416	3811	3478	6515	2080	3748	2884	2848	5968	4647	3140	8500	5331	7905	20,966



BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

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1	307	152	2	100	46	7
2	543	132	9	232	157	13
3	376	77	2	185	105	7
4	628	195	1	276	153	3
5	558	187	13	268	84	6
6	449	142	5	179	116	7
1	681	190	11	309	160	11
2	520	124	4	270	117	5
3	668	176	6	336	144	6
4	648	210	4	273	153	8
5	514	87	1	234	181	11
1	691	173	6	307	201	4
2	530	140	3	274	108	5
3	615	153	13	255	187	7
4	710	185	6	325	178	16
5	717	185	5	309	202	16
6	796	268	4	351	165	8
1	612	189	11	259	151	2
2	609	261	5	243	91	9
3	647	219	13	318	89	8
4	686	81	3	461	131	10
5	555	203	6	216	117	13
6	680	212	6	327	126	9
1	724	159	5	406	151	3
2	698	127	8	433	124	6
3	572	106	7	328	127	4
4	666	141	6	362	150	7
5	524	92	8	298	125	1
1	717	183	6	374	148	6
2	564	153	7	284	116	4
3	704	196	4	385	117	2
4	736	173	9	351	195	8
5	733	209	8	362	144	10
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	22,938	6,171	227	11,008	5,243	289

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FOR ALDERMAN

WARD ONE

Ward	Precinct	Pino	Albano	Ryan, Jr.	Blanks
1	1	143	149	218	19
1	2	189	122	204	11
1	3	164	140	155	13
1	4	196	151	201	23
1	5	107	133	207	15
TOTALS		799	695	985	81

WARD TWO

Ward	Precinct	Moran	Grassia	Donovan	McLaughlin	McDonald	Blanks
2	1	20	123	51	24	50	39
2	2	22	132	142	100	111	36
2	3	29	63	100	46	111	27
2	4	44	210	106	137	103	28
2	5	114	175	96	52	76	45
2	6	31	140	154	48	50	26
TOTALS		260	843	649	407	501	201

WARD THREE

Ward	Precinct	Mangan	Lane	Cooley	Grassia	Blanks
3	1	261	32	250	109	29
3	2	200	61	177	58	24
3	3	194	36	323	91	24
3	4	230	25	257	112	24
3	5	96	22	280	92	24
TOTALS		981	176	1287	462	125

WARD FOUR

Ward	Precinct	Holmes	Barrasso	Linehan, Jr.	Murphy	McCormack	Blanks
4	1	192	343	34	49	36	37
4	2	123	343	6	19	13	26
4	3	149	251	85	22	73	35
4	4	212	261	69	37	84	47
4	5	297	336	14	11	16	43
4	6	259	403	29	52	27	26
TOTALS		1232	1937	237	190	249	214

BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

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WARD FIVE

Ward	Precinct	Guidi	Neal	Campbell, Jr.	Tarpey	Scott	Blanks
5	1	129	209	54	47	142	31
5	2	217	68	38	53	209	24
5	3	177	63	34	90	260	23
5	4	222	81	29	154	182	18
5	5	145	67	80	108	138	17
5	6	208	82	69	73	225	23
TOTALS		1098	570	304	525	1156	136

WARD SIX

Ward	Precinct	Cameron	Higham	Murphy	Blanks
6	1	231	210	262	21
6	2	146	377	143	32
6	3	163	235	157	17
6	4	389	154	116	7
6	5	124	237	145	18
TOTALS		1053	1213	823	95

WARD SEVEN

NO CONTEST

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE

WARD ONE

NO CONTEST

WARD TWO

Ward	Precinct	Parziale	Small	Romasco	Carroll	Crotty	McGuire	Blanks
2	1	101	59	18	9	28	42	50
2	2	28	123	24	19	198	128	23
2	3	38	129	7	33	93	47	29
2	4	89	197	72	41	73	28	28
2	5	235	105	29	18	33	95	43
2	6	58	134	23	15	90	94	35
TOTALS		549	747	173	135	515	534	208

BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE

WARD THREE

NO CONTEST

WARD FOUR

Ward	Precinct	Durand	Holmes	Ferreer	Blanks
4	1	46	336	269	40
4	1	39	308	147	36
4	3	41	260	273	41
4	4	75	402	178	55
4	5	53	431	185	48
4	6	135	588	53	20
TOTALS		389	2325	1105	240

WARD FIVE

Ward	Precinct	DiPersio	DiCicco	Gauthier	Blanks
5	1	231	153	202	26
5	2	88	122	367	32
5	3	98	106	409	34
5	4	146	140	362	38
5	5	145	143	241	26
5	6	99	164	380	37
TOTALS		807	828	1961	192

WARD SIX

NO CONTEST

WARD SEVEN

Ward	Precinct	Mirabelli	Puglia	MacDonald	Hallisey, Jr.	Dumas	Blanks
7	1	98	134	210	79	165	31
7	2	59	168	136	47	129	25
7	3	96	225	145	67	149	22
7	4	103	206	229	62	114	22
7	5	50	281	129	91	161	21
TOTALS		406	1014	849	346	718	121

ASSESSORS

NO CONTEST

CITY ELECTION – NOVEMBER 4, 1969

FOR MAYOR

Ward	Precinct	Total No. of Votes Cast	Marino	Ralph	Blanks
1	1	651	208	425	18
1	2	648	199	432	17
1	3	609	150	445	14
1	4	707	177	512	18
1	5	569	125	430	14
2	1	341	153	184	4
2	2	629	127	457	45
2	3	422	91	316	15
2	4	738	175	544	19
2	5	686	182	486	18
2	6	536	138	383	15
3	1	912	244	649	19
3	2	652	165	462	25
3	3	829	192	619	18
3	4	819	192	612	15
3	5	688	123	521	44
4	1	853	197	630	26
4	2	652	204	434	14
4	3	818	213	594	11
4	4	892	176	683	33
4	5	944	243	682	19
4	6	951	303	629	19
5	1	737	201	521	15
5	2	710	227	465	18
5	3	764	221	539	4
5	4	843	284	529	30
5	5	664	211	451	2
5	6	811	200	590	21
6	1	865	168	669	28
6	2	883	279	586	18
6	3	724	121	578	25
6	4	821	160	630	31
6	5	678	111	546	21
7	1	902	225	654	23
7	2	777	174	579	24
7	3	900	193	692	15
7	4	1002	200	780	22
7	5	955	187	745	23
TOTALS		28,582	7,139	20,683	760

FOR ALDERMAN-AT-LARGE

Ward	Precinct	Haley	Hall	Joyce	Moran	Carney	LoPresti	McCarthy	Ryan	Blanks
1	1	250	168	241	238	204	349	300	240	614
1	2	240	159	245	202	191	347	324	214	670
1	3	192	167	251	198	227	335	298	237	531
1	4	256	208	262	218	258	374	370	271	611
1	5	177	164	172	195	200	282	299	185	602
2	1	85	82	146	95	91	215	74	110	466
2	2	230	265	387	221	205	273	168	215	551
2	3	141	186	248	170	143	217	120	157	307
2	4	219	343	402	313	218	319	178	266	693
2	5	205	207	327	192	280	421	254	238	620
2	6	199	192	265	187	222	285	161	225	409
3	1	229	276	394	275	292	527	279	300	1086
3	2	224	234	314	225	233	346	224	274	534
3	3	251	288	353	234	331	490	308	303	758
3	4	244	236	321	213	278	527	368	290	799
3	5	298	233	262	231	244	392	251	212	629
4	1	289	231	320	258	334	521	389	297	773
4	2	209	156	207	183	209	446	206	191	801
4	3	296	202	283	244	297	497	365	260	828
4	4	291	263	347	245	341	596	363	304	818
4	5	353	265	311	267	328	556	319	278	1119
4	6	285	258	387	298	285	573	345	316	1057
5	1	240	198	271	222	241	419	290	259	808
5	2	179	213	243	142	296	493	273	286	715
5	3	254	229	323	321	276	472	277	317	580
5	4	310	194	284	202	362	486	421	341	772
5	5	233	199	243	201	238	385	294	278	585
5	6	245	226	373	207	303	489	320	328	753
6	1	313	226	300	264	358	463	425	319	792
6	2	320	237	312	251	433	517	417	372	673
6	3	317	178	218	181	424	358	304	246	670
6	4	344	183	228	184	384	462	457	314	728
6	5	323	193	207	181	311	369	373	254	501
7	1	337	192	295	225	412	572	422	421	732
7	2	300	204	242	194	332	479	342	371	644
7	3	308	210	257	238	400	561	456	415	755
7	4	468	304	395	324	384	528	437	477	691
7	5	336	218	311	240	396	546	446	574	753
TOTALS		9,990	8,187	10,947	8,479	10,961	16,487	11,917	10,955	26,405

FOR ALDERMAN

WARD ONE

Ward	Precinct	Ryan, Jr.	Pino	Blanks
1	1	322	296	33
1	2	293	327	28
1	3	257	329	23
1	4	320	359	28
1	5	314	225	30
TOTALS		1506	1536	142

WARD TWO

Ward	Precinct	Grassia	Donovan	Blanks
2	1	202	118	21
2	2	272	118	21
2	3	132	276	14
2	4	340	376	22
2	5	320	344	22
2	6	231	293	12
TOTALS		1497	1741	114

WARD THREE

Ward	Precinct	Cooley	Mangan	Blanks
3	1	421	449	42
3	2	288	345	19
3	3	444	369	16
3	4	393	402	24
3	5	408	254	26
TOTALS		1954	1819	127

WARD FOUR

Ward	Precinct	Barrasso	Holmes	Blanks
4	1	422	402	29
4	2	440	204	8
4	3	406	375	37
4	4	354	503	35
4	5	453	456	35
4	6	550	384	17
TOTALS		2625	2324	161

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FOR ALDERMAN

WARD FIVE

Ward	Precinct	Guidi	Scott	Blanks
5	1	384	336	17
5	2	358	330	22
5	3	322	415	27
5	4	454	372	17
5	5	302	348	14
5	6	360	428	23
TOTALS		2180	2229	120

WARD SIX

Ward	Precinct	Cameron	Higham	Blanks
6	1	465	358	42
6	2	336	511	36
6	3	296	402	26
6	4	558	243	20
6	5	288	378	12
TOTALS		1943	1892	136

WARD SEVEN

Ward	Precinct	Figgins	Blanks
7	1	787	115
7	2	669	108
7	3	790	110
7	4	853	149
7	5	823	132
TOTALS		3922	614

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE

WARD ONE

Ward	Precinct	McCarthy	Chisholm	Blanks
1	1	321	298	32
1	2	312	317	19
1	3	303	290	16
1	4	459	227	21
1	5	274	278	17
TOTALS		1669	1410	105

BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

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WARD TWO

Ward	Precinct	Parziale	Small	Blanks
2	1	167	131	43
2	2	184	417	28
2	3	130	273	19
2	4	287	427	24
2	5	412	248	26
2	6	179	338	19
TOTALS		1359	1834	159

WARD THREE

Ward	Precinct	Frost, III	Sweeney	Blanks
3	1	421	396	95
3	2	398	214	40
3	3	423	356	50
3	4	259	503	57
3	5	254	388	46
TOTALS		1755	1857	288

WARD FOUR

Ward	Precinct	Holmes	Ferreer	Blanks
4	1	457	349	47
4	2	409	197	46
4	3	404	373	41
4	4	540	296	56
4	5	606	274	64
4	6	806	120	25
TOTALS		3222	1609	279

WARD FIVE

Ward	Precinct	Gauthier	DiCicco	Blanks
5	1	376	330	31
5	2	422	251	37
5	3	509	228	27
5	4	511	282	50
5	5	342	290	32
5	6	510	259	42
TOTALS		2670	1640	219

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WARD SIX

Ward	Precinct	Mollahan	Johnston	Blanks
6	1	467	346	52
6	2	363	467	53
6	3	335	350	39
6	4	481	313	27
6	5	394	263	21
TOTALS		2040	1739	192

WARD SEVEN

Ward	Precinct	MacDonald	Puglia	Blanks
7	1	350	506	46
7	2	271	474	32
7	3	298	576	26
7	4	452	515	35
7	5	275	659	21
TOTALS		1646	2730	160

RECORD OF ABSENT VOTERS

Tabulated from Tally Sheets of the City Election — November 4, 1969.

REGISTERED VOTERS

Ward	Precinct	Ballots Mailed	Ballots Cast	Not Ret.	Defective	Returned too late	Voted in person	Non-Reg. Voters	NO VOTES CAST
1	1	1	1						
1	2	1			1		2		
1	3	1			1		1		
1	4	2	2						
1	5						2		
2	1								
2	2	1	1						
2	3	1	1						
2	4								
2	5	2	2						
2	6								
3	1	20	15	2	3		1		
3	2	7	5	1	1		1		
3	3	16	14		1	1	3		
3	4	18	16	1	1				
3	5	27	23	2	2		1		
4	1	4		1	2	1	1		
4	2	1	1						
4	3	8	5	1	1	1	1		
4	4	6	4		1	1	7		
4	5	4	3	1			2		
4	6	6	1	3		2	4		
5	1	5	3		2				
5	2	2	1	1			3		
5	3	2	1		1		2		
5	4	6	3		2	1			
5	5	2	1			1	1		
5	6	2	1		1		1		
6	1	2	1			1	2		
6	2	2	1	1					
6	3	4	3		1				
6	4						2		
6	5	6	5	1			3		
7	1	2	1		1		2		
7	2	2	1			1	1		
7	3	3	3				2		
7	4	14	13	1			1		
7	5	3	1	1		1	1		
TOTALS		183	133	17	22	11	47		

FOR ASSESSOR

Ward	Precinct	Faulkner	Moran, Jr.	Tomeo	Cassell	Ciampa	Palmer	Blanks
1	1	261	237	306	198	372	198	381
1	2	256	170	291	188	416	225	398
1	3	214	181	356	226	294	213	343
1	4	267	193	302	297	380	304	378
1	5	250	166	259	153	337	176	366
2	1	85	114	174	76	156	97	321
2	2	213	299	317	253	197	232	376
2	3	174	168	263	151	141	150	219
2	4	239	391	389	268	213	232	482
2	5	267	208	391	313	254	252	373
2	6	179	237	329	192	196	197	278
3	1	314	289	473	319	352	336	653
3	2	330	230	323	228	239	288	318
3	3	380	264	432	300	330	345	436
3	4	340	250	375	323	342	324	503
3	5	413	206	289	251	255	273	377
4	1	328	231	403	333	394	420	450
4	2	216	128	312	217	318	326	439
4	3	314	170	378	316	407	405	464
4	4	491	223	418	376	382	325	461
4	5	381	246	460	316	421	385	623
4	6	346	277	444	322	394	421	649
5	1	327	188	329	350	280	290	447
5	2	278	149	336	279	359	288	441
5	3	333	269	408	305	289	306	382
5	4	324	191	336	456	433	296	493
5	5	348	153	339	269	317	244	322
5	6	405	198	420	335	286	345	444
6	1	338	227	336	474	448	283	489
6	2	397	206	461	449	357	371	408
6	3	317	215	385	318	270	274	393
6	4	318	169	384	439	395	354	404
6	5	316	195	342	334	264	282	301
7	1	364	208	491	384	403	441	415
7	2	338	202	446	320	316	334	375
7	3	373	219	455	426	432	347	448
7	4	487	322	532	411	393	395	466
7	5	386	254	534	403	432	397	459
TOTALS		11,907	8,243	14,218	11,568	12,464	11,371	15,975

REGISTERED VOTERS NOVEMBER 1969

Ward	Precinct	Women	Men	Totals
1	1	474	487	961
1	2	490	413	903
1	3	487	424	911
1	4	570	496	1066
1	5	445	345	790
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		2466	2165	4631
2	1	247	214	461
2	2	511	402	913
2	3	382	288	670
2	4	565	477	1042
2	5	555	430	985
2	6	466	360	826
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		2726	2171	4897
3	1	648	567	1215
3	2	535	440	975
3	3	690	460	1150
3	4	661	469	1130
3	5	535	401	936
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		3069	2337	5406
4	1	680	552	1232
4	2	518	372	890
4	3	679	571	1250
4	4	756	578	1334
4	5	846	575	1421
4	6	809	611	1420
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		4288	3259	7547
5	1	542	490	1032
5	2	536	458	994
5	3	605	514	1119
5	4	630	490	1120
5	5	535	444	979
5	6	647	539	1186
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		3495	2935	6430
6	1	681	542	1223
6	2	649	585	1234
6	3	608	441	1049
6	4	559	411	970
6	5	574	464	1038
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		3071	2443	5514
7	1	705	558	1263
7	2	663	522	1185
7	3	659	567	1226
7	4	860	639	1499
7	5	783	604	1387
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		3670	2890	6560
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		22,785	18,200	40,985

ENROLLMENT OF VOTERS 1969

Ward	Precinct	Democrat	Republican	Unenrolled	Total
1	1	579	47	335	961
1	2	620	66	217	903
1	3	648	38	225	911
1	4	666	87	313	1066
1	5	551	60	179	790
		3064	298	1269	4631
2	1	324	9	128	461
2	2	661	37	215	913
2	3	425	38	207	670
2	4	742	23	277	1042
2	5	652	50	283	985
2	6	559	30	237	826
		3363	187	1347	4897
3	1	839	78	298	1215
3	2	592	86	297	975
3	3	707	150	293	1150
3	4	758	55	317	1130
3	5	557	96	283	936
		3453	465	1488	5406
4	1	690	101	441	1232
4	2	668	43	179	890
4	3	757	102	391	1250
4	4	885	139	310	1334
4	5	976	105	340	1421
4	6	992	52	376	1420
		4968	542	2037	7547
5	1	663	63	306	1032
5	2	676	64	254	994
5	3	643	98	378	1119
5	4	666	87	367	1120
5	5	712	46	221	979
5	6	726	96	364	1186
		4086	454	1890	6430
6	1	734	132	357	1223
6	2	653	178	403	1234
6	3	523	1166	330	1049
6	4	604	145	221	970
6	5	454	144	440	1038
		2968	795	1751	5514
7	1	747	149	367	1263
7	2	726	92	367	1185
7	3	770	139	317	1226
7	4	887	128	484	1499
7	5	792	136	459	1387
		3922	644	1994	6560
		25,824	3385	11,776	40,985

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

During the year 1969 the Somerville Fire Department responded to the following alarms:

Bell Alarms	1920
Second Alarms	15
Third Alarms	3
Still Alarms	2138
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Total Alarms	4076

Ten citizens lost their lives as a direct result of fire. These deaths were due to asphyxiation or burns suffered in fires.

The fire losses for the year were as follows:

Buildings	\$ 693,948.78 (est.)
Contents	416,557.75 (est.)
Automobiles	46,998.36
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Total Losses	\$1,157,504.89

The Somerville Fire Department responded to surrounding cities in the Mutual Aid Plan a total of 343 times. We in turn received assistance from surrounding cities a total of 486 times. The value of Mutual Aid is well appreciated by all fire departments in their times of needed assistance.

The Fire Department used 78,575 feet of 2-1/2" hose, 71,300 feet of 1-1/2" hose and 266,400 feet of booster hose in the control and extinguishment of fires. Ladders totaling 13,300 feet were used in firefighting operations.

The Fire Prevention Bureau of the department is constantly trying to reduce fire hazards and decrease fire losses. The Bureau conducted a total of 2,322 inspections which includes tenements, apartment houses, schools, churches, rest homes, stores and other business establishments. Hospitals, nursing homes and schools are inspected quarterly. Our local theatres are inspected weekly. This Bureau in addition follows up all complaints pertinent to fire hazards and safety in the city.

All pumps were tested in drafting operations to insure peak performance. Fire Department hose is tested each year, under pressure, to detect any defects. Hose which is found to be defective is replaced with new hose.

Regular monthly meetings of Chief Officers are conducted to discuss current developments in the fire service and all matters relating to the efficient operation of the department.

During the year nine firefighters were retired from the department.

The Junior Fire Patrol was again sponsored by the Somerville Lodge of Elks. This program is designed to instruct the youth of the city in the recognition and awareness of fire hazards, and how to eliminate these hazards. Lieutenant Timothy Harrington of the Somerville Fire Department was the able instructor of this program and was assisted by Mr. James Colbert and other members of the Elks. We are grateful to the Somerville Lodge of Elks for continuing this worthwhile program.

The acquisition of walkie-talkie radios by the Fire Department in the past year extended the range of our radio communications. The Chief at a working fire may request additional assistance or transmit information vital to the handling of the fire direct from the fire location within a fire building. Information of changing conditions can be transmitted from one location to another, increasing the efficiency of operations.

During the year 1969 the work week of the firefighters was lowered to forty-two hours. This placed the Somerville Fire Department work week on a par with that of fire departments in all surrounding cities and was a boost to morale.

The Rescue Company was placed out of service at the latter part of the year. The functions and services provided by the Rescue will be performed by the Engine and Ladder companies which are all well equipped to handle countless emergency situations. The Rescue wagon will in the near future be assigned to the Auxiliary of the Fire Department and will be available for lighting calls at night.

The much needed replacement of Ladder # 2, a 33 year old Aerial Ladder truck was assured when funds were appropriated and a contract signed for the delivery of a new Aerial Ladder truck. Delivery of this new Aerial Ladder will be in 1970.

It is recommended that an early replacement be made of other apparatus which has reached an age where breakdowns are more frequent and replacements parts are not readily available. The most urgently needed apparatus replacements include the following:

Pumping Engine to replace the present Engine # 7 Pump which is 21 years old.

Ladder Truck to replace the present Ladder # 3 Truck which is 22 years old.

Hose Wagon to replace the present Engine # 7 Hose Wagon which is 16 years old.

Hose Wagon to replace the present Engine # 4 Hose Wagon which is 15 years old.

The Fire Department wishes to thank Mayor Brennan, The Board of Aldermen and all other Department Heads of the City Government for their cooperation and assistance during the year 1969.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS K. QUINLAN
Chief Engineer

REPORT OF THE CITY CLERK

Office of the City Clerk
January 1, 1970

To the Honorable the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen

Gentlemen:

The following is respectfully submitted as the ninety-eighth Annual Report of the City Clerk of Somerville, and is for the year ending December 31, 1969.

The receipts and payments were as follows:

For dog licenses issued in 1969:

1353 males at \$2.00	\$2,706.00
216 females at \$5.00	1,080.00
754 spayed @ \$2.00	1,508.00
2 kennel at \$10.00	20.00
3 kennel at \$25.00	75.00
2 transfers @ \$.25 .....	.50
1 female (guide-dog free) .....	.....

\$5,389.50

For hunting and fishing licenses issued in 1969:

825 fishing at \$5.25	4,331.25
424 hunting at \$5.25	2,226.00
217 sporting at \$8.25	1,790.25
146 minor fishing at \$4.25	474.50
95 female fishing at \$4.25	403.75
2 special non-res. — fish. at \$5.25	10.50
10 alien fishing at \$9.75	97.50
3 non-res. citizen hunting at \$16.25	48.75
9 duplicate at \$.50	4.50
8 archery stamps at \$1.10	8.80

9,395.80

Recording mortgages, assignments, etc. 6,107.61

Certificates of marriage intentions,
including postage 2,378.32

Furnishing copies of records 6,550.58

Licenses:

Auctioneers, 16 at \$2.00	32.00
Barrel dealer, 1 at 10.00	10.00
Billiard, pool tables and bowling alleys, 39 licenses for 2 billiard tables, 15 pool tables, 22 bowling alleys at \$3.00 ...	117.00
Cut meat and sausage, 1 at \$50.00	50.00
Drivers, 374 at \$1.00	374.00
Stationary engines, 20 at \$1.00	20.00
Garage renewals	655.00
Hackney carriages, 76 at \$5.00	380.00
Intelligence offices, 1 at \$2.00	2.00
Junk and secondhand licenses:	
Collect junk, 6 at \$15.00	90.00
Junk shops, 14 at \$35.00	480.00
Lodging house licenses, 2 at \$2.00	4.00

Outdoor parking, 7 at \$10.00	70.00
Secondhand auto dealers,	
39 at \$25.00; 1 at \$50.00	1,025.00
Slaughtering, 1 at \$1.00	1.00
Street musicians, 3 at \$.50	1.50
Storage of explosives,	
1 at \$10.00; 5 at \$20.00; 1 at \$40.00;	
1 at \$50.00; 1 at \$100.00	300.00
Storage of explosives renewals	4,994.50
Storage of waste paper, 1 at \$25.00	25.00
Taxi stand licenses, 54 at \$5.00	270.00
Permits for projections over the sidewalk,	
7 plastic signs	
2 electric signs	
14 illuminated signs	
1 non-illuminated sign	
1 wooden sign	
2 clocks	
1 canopy	
1 miscellaneous sign	
29 at \$5.00	146.00
Copies of ordinances	109.50
Copies of city charter	5.00
Copies of municipal manual	20.00
Fees for registered mail notices .....	.90
Postage .....	.68
Advertising fees	78.00
Duplicate of dog license tags	3.80
Pole locations	185.10
Physicians registrations	1.00
Blank forms	7.90
Raffle and bazaar permits	80.00

\$24,584.39

PAYMENTS

To the City Treasurer for dog licenses in 1969:

1353 males at \$2.00	\$2,706.00
216 females at \$5.00	1,080.00
754 spayed at \$2.00	1,508.00
2 kennel at \$10.00	20.00
3 kennel at \$25.00	75.00
2 transfers at \$.2550.
1 female (guide dog free).....	

5,389.50

Less City Clerk's fees,

2330 at \$.25	582.50
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4,807.00

To the Commissioners on Fisheries and Game
for Hunting licenses, etc., in 1969:

825 fishing at \$5.25	4,331.25
424 hunting at \$5.25	2,226.00
217 sporting at \$8.25	1,790.25
146 minor fishing at \$3.25	474.50
95 female fishing at \$4.25	403.75
2 special non-res. fish. at \$5.25	10.50

10 alien fishing at \$9.75	97.50		
3 non-res. cit. hunting at \$16.25	48.75		
9 duplicate at \$.50	4.50		
8 archery stamps at \$1.10	8.80		
		<u>9,395.80</u>	
Less City Clerk's fees,			
1722 at \$.25	430.50		
8 stamps at \$.10 .....	.80	<u>431.30</u>	8,964.50
To City Treasurer monthly:			
All the receipts above specified except			
for hunting licenses and dog licenses			<u>24,584.39</u>
			38,355.89

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Besides the licenses mentioned in the foregoing list of receipts, licenses and permits have been granted by the Board of Aldermen, without charge, as follows:

Parade with music in streets	2
Public Parade	1
Outdoor Concert	1

BIRTHS

Number of births in Somerville reported by physicians for 1969

Males	510
Females	<u>434</u>
	944

1968

The following is a statement in full of the births for 1968:

Number of births in Somerville in 1968	1024	
Males	514	
Females	<u>510</u>	
	1024	
Number of births in other places in 1968 registered		<u>950</u>
		1974
Born of American Parents	1523	
Born of Foreign Parents	235	
Born of American Father, Foreign Mother	89	
Born of Foreign Father, American Mother	84	
Born of American Mother, Father Unknown	37	
Born of Foreign Mother, Father Unknown	<u>6</u>	
	1974	
Number of twins in 1968 registered		13

1969

MARRIAGES

Number of intentions issued in 1969	1164
Less than previous year	54
Number of marriages registered in 1969	1462
More than previous year	32
Both parties American	1210
Both parties Foreign	90
American Bride and Foreign Groom	80
American Groom and Foreign Bride	82
Total	1462
First marriage	2365
Second marriage	509
Third marriage	45
Fourth marriage	4
Fifth marriage	1
Total	2924
Total marriages for the year 1969	1462

DEATHS

1969

Number of deaths in Somerville in 1969	1156
Died in City	710
Died out of City	459
	1156
Stillbirths	13
Males	606
Females	550
	1156
Age of the oldest person who died in Somerville	101

#681-1 was the last record figured in the annual report.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LICENSING COMMISSION

1969

To the Honorable, the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen:

The following factual information is respectfully submitted as the Annual Report of the Licensing Commission of the City of Somerville for the year ending December 31, 1969.

Commissioner Edward F. Moynihan, Jr., served as Chairman of the Licensing Commission for the year of 1969.

John R. Oxley was re-appointed by the Mayor and approved by the Board of Aldermen and sworn in on September 16, 1969 as a member of the Licensing Commission for a term of three years.

Lieutenant Alfred White and Officer Clyde Faulkner were assigned to the Licensing Commission for the year of 1969.

Vincent Chiozzi, Board of Health Inspector, was assigned to the Licensing Commission for the year of 1969.

The following table will show the number of licenses allowed by Law based on the 1965 Census which listed the population of Somerville at 86,332.

	Allowed	Issued To	Balance Issue
All Forms Alcoholic Beverages Licenses	101	98	3*
*(All Forms Alcoholic Beverages 7-Day Restaurant License or All Forms Alcoholic Beverages 7-Day Innholder's License)			
Malt Beverages & Wines Licenses	18	16	2*
*(Malt Beverages & Wines 7-Day Restaurant — Club — Innholder License or Malt Beverages & Wines Package Goods Store License)			
Section 30-A Licenses (Druggist)	Unlimited	4	

The Licensing Commission received the following applications for the year of 1969:

- 1 — Application for a transfer of location: — The applicant withdrew the application before the hearing.
- 3 — Applications for additional premises: — They voted 'GRANTED' on these applications and the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission 'APPROVED' them.
- 4 — Applications for a change in the premises — (renovating the interior) — one for installing six stools at the bar in the lounge — one to erect a canopy over the bar — one for paneling and painting the interior — one for complete renovations, lowering ceiling, painting and paneling: — They voted 'GRANTED' on these four applications. An Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission approval not required.
- 1 — Application for a transfer of license from one individual to another individual: — They voted 'GRANTED' on this application and the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission 'APPROVED' same.
- 1 — Application for a transfer of license from an individual to a corporation: — They voted 'GRANTED' on this application and the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission 'APPROVED' same.
- 4 — Applications for a transfer of license from one corporation to another corporation: — They voted 'GRANTED' on these four applications and the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission 'APPROVED' them.
- 4 — Applications for permission to use a 'd/b/a' name: — They voted 'GRANTED' on these four applications and the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission 'APPROVED' them.
- 1 — Application for a change in a 'd/b/a' name: — They voted 'GRANTED' on this application and the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission 'APPROVED' same.
- 10 — Applications for a change of manager which were 'APPROVED' by them and the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission.
- 10 — Applications for permission to transfer stock: — They voted 'GRANTED' on these ten applications. An Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission approval not required.
- 10 — Applications for permission to pledge stock: — They voted 'GRANTED' on these ten applications. One applicant withdrew application after it had been granted An Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission approval not required.
- 10 — Applications for change of officers: — They voted 'GRANTED' on these ten applications. An Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission approval not required.

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE LICENSING COMMISSION
OF THE CITY OF SOMERVILLE**

1969

LICENSES GRANTED AND FEES RECEIVED:

59 — Renewal (1970) All Forms Restaurant License 7-Day	\$1,100.00	\$64,900.00
1 — Renewal (1970) All Forms Restaurant License 7-Day	1,100.00	110.00*
1 — Renewal (1970) All Forms Innholder's License 7-Day	1,300.00	1,300.00
15 — Renewals (1970) All Forms Club License 7-day	250.00	3,750.00
21 — Renewals (1970) All Forms 'Pkg Goods' Store License	1,000.00	21,000.00
16 — Renewals (1970) Malt Beverage and Wine Goods Store License	400.00	6,400.00
4 — Renewals (1970) Section 30-A (Druggist) License	300.00	1,200.00
59 — Renewals (1970) Entertainment License	5.00	295.00
1 — Renewal (1970) Entertainment License	5.00	.50*
1 — Renewal (1970) Entertainment License	1.00	1.00
1 — Renewal (1969) Dance License	25.00	25.00
7 — Renewals (1970) Dance License	25.00	175.00
1 — Renewal (1970) Innholder's License ...	10.00	10.00
82 — Renewal (1970) Liquor Identification Cards	2.00	164.00
58 — Renewal (1969) Common Victualler's License	10.00	580.00
137 — Renewal (1970) Common Victauler's License	10.00	1,370.00
1 — Renewal (1970) Common Victauler's License	10.00	1.00*
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$101,281.50
EXPENSES FOR 1969		14,659.54
NET TOTAL REVENUE OF DEPARTMENT FOR 1969		\$86,621.96

*This license was renewed under the provisions of Chapter 138, Section 23b, therefore only one tenth of the license fee was paid.

- 2 — Court Notices filed that stock had been put into the estate of the deceased stockholders. No approval required.
- 117 — Applications filed for renewal of Alcoholic Beverages License for 1970: — After holding a hearing on each application, none of which were opposed, they voted 'GRANTED' and the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission 'APPROVED' all of these applications as follows: —
 - 21 — All Forms Alcoholic Beverages 'PACKAGE GOODS' Store License
 - 16 — Malt Beverages and Wines 'PACKAGE GOODS' Store License
 - 1 — All Forms Alcoholic Beverages 'INNHOLDER' 7-Day License
 - 60 — All Forms Alcoholic Beverages 'RESTAURANT' 7-Day License
 - 15 — All Forms Alcoholic Beverages 'CLUB' 7-Day License
 - 4 — All Forms Alcoholic Beverages 'SECTION 30-A' License (Druggist)

They 'GRANTED' seven Full Entertainment and Dance Licenses for the year of 1970.

One Malt Beverages and Wines 'Package Goods' Store Licensee did not file for a renewal of its license for the year of 1970.

One Malt Beverages and Wines 7-Day Restaurant License for the year of 1969 was revoked by the Somerville Commission, as the licensee ceased to conduct business.

Seven violations of the Law were reported to the Somerville Commission and after holding hearings on them, they took appropriate action.

The established policy of the Licensing Commission relative to routine matters of office procedure and the issuance of licenses has not materially changed.

A general inspection tour of all licensed premises brought out the fact that all establishments are now equipped with up-to-date facilities.

We wish to acknowledge the splendid co-operation and whole-hearted support given our Commission by Police Inspectors, Lieutenant Alfred White and Office Clyde Faulkner and the Board of Health Inspector, Vincent Chiozzi assigned to our Department. We also wish to acknowledge the efficient and faithful service of our clerk Mary I. Kenney.

An itemized report of the fees received during the year ending December 31, 1969 is as follows:

The fee for all liquor licenses for the year of 1970 was increased one hundred dollars (\$100.00) with the exception of the fee for a Section 30-A (druggist) License which remained the same as 1969.

Respectfully submitted,

LICENSING COMMISSION

JOHN R. OXLEY, Chairman

THOMAS KENNEY, Commissioner

EDWARD J. MOYNIHAN, JR., Commissioner

Attest:

MARY I. KENNEY

Secretary

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS and MEASURES DEPARTMENT

To His Honor the Mayor
and the Honorable Board of Aldermen

The following report of the Weights and Measures Department is respectfully submitted:

Devices Tested

	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Con- demned
SCALES				
Truck Scales		5		
Scales over 5,000 to 10,000 lbs.		3	1	
Scales 100 to 5,000 lbs.	18	38		9
Scales or balances under 100 lbs.	58	378	5	28
WEIGHTS				
Prescription & Commercial		135		
Metric		208		
Troy		137		
Meters, (Inlet 1" or less)				
Gasoline	18	289		18
Oil, Grease		30		
Meter, Inlets more than 1"				
Vehicle Tank (Oil and Gasoline)	10	71		10
Bulk Oil Meters	2	6		2
Taximeters (Road Tested)	17	61		17
Cloth Measuring Devices		3		
TOTALS	<u>123</u>	<u>1,364</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>84</u>

SPOT CHECKS OF COMMODITIES PUT UP FOR SALE OR SOLD

Commodity	Number Tested	Number Correct	Incorrect	
			Under	Over
Bread	540	416	54	70
Butter	235	140	65	30
Confectionary	175	161	6	8
Fruits and Vegetables	325	254	32	39
Meats	1,250	996	113	141
Potatoes	50	20	11	19
Cheese	75	36	14	25
TOTALS	<hr/> 2,650	<hr/> 2,023	<hr/> 295	<hr/> 332

INSPECTIONS

Marking of food packages	3,190
Clinical Thermometers	1,935
Scales	449
Taxis at stands	32
Oil Trucks delivering	26

The foregoing comprises my annual report for the period ending December 31, 1969 and is herewith submitted as required by law.

Respectfully,

EDWIN L. MALLARD

Sealer of Weights and
Measures

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

October 22, 1970

Honorable S. Lester Ralph
City Hall
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Mayor Ralph:

I most respectfully submit a report of the principal work performed by the Department of Public Works during the year 1969.

Each division has submitted an individual report which is enclosed with this letter.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK A. SESTITO

Commissioner of Public Works

BUILDING DIVISION

Annual Report for 1969

Baxter School: Purchased teacher demonstration center-desk, chairs, tables. Completely rewired room 3-circuit breakers, fluorescent lights, wall outlets.. Patched loose and broken plaster on ceilings and walls and painted ceilings and walls in retarded children's room and class room #3. Removed rotted metal overhang at top of building at rear section. Installed new linoleum, repaired showers and fountain in playground. Repaired fence. Repaired roof leaks, removed and replaced section of tar and gravel roof, repaired flashing.

Bingham School: Painted walls, woodwork, ceilings, radiators and radiator pipes in room 9 and adjoining coatroom and in room 10 and adjoining coatroom. Replaced plaster ceiling in boiler room. Repaired roof. Repaired fence.

Brown School: Made plumbing repairs. Cleaned, washed, scrubbed, and painted coal bin. Painted main hallway and entrance. Repaired and plastered holes and cracks on ceilings and walls of rooms 3, 8, 9, 10 and coat rooms, hallways on first and second floors, and stairway first and second floor. Painted classrooms. Repaired showers and drinking fountains in playground. Repaired fence.

Burns School: Installed new custom fitted protective window screens. Repaired gutters. Repaired fence.

Carr School: Repaired fence. Replaced oil valve coil and defective relay on burner. Installed and rewired electric pump motors. Bricked up exterior wall between coal pocket and cellar. Repaired condensate pump unit and made boiler repairs. Pumped 3,000 gals. of salvageable fuel oil from Carr School and transferred it to Central Heating Plant. Replaced 30' steel fuel oil storage tank. Replaced 14 tubes in boilers # 1 and # 2. Made repairs to boiler & piping. Installed 5000 gal. # 5 fuel oil tank. Replaced bubbler and made plumbing repairs.

Conwell School: Repaired float switch and exhaust fans. Repaired plumbing. Made repairs to roof, and fence and gates.

Cutler School: Removed existing # 6 wire sub mains and replaced with # 3 sub mains feeding panels on 1st, 2nd, and 3rd floors. Installed custom fitted protective window screens. Installed and rewired electric pump motors. Repaired roof and flashings. Made plumbing repairs. Purchased 32 desk/chair units. Cutler playground—repaired showers and drinking fountain.

Cummings School: Repaired rails at side entrance. Made plumbing repairs. Water pipes and drains cleared. Cummings playground—repaired showers and drinking fountain.

Central Heating Plant: Replaced blow-off line at # 5 boiler. Replaced 11 tubes at # 5 boiler.

Durrell School: Resurfaced playground area. Install wall outlets, switches, 8 ft. double fluorescent lights. Repaired combustion chamber. Made repairs on showers and drinking fountain.

Forster School: Removed inoperable condensate motor and pump and installed rebuilt condensate motor and pump. Replaced section of return line to condensate pump, replaced condensate pump discharge line to boiler. Repaired leaking boiler. Made plumbing repairs. Repaired fence. Installed Induced Draft Whitty fan. Purchased 65 desk/chair units.

Forster School Annex: Made plumbing repairs. Replaced main return header and branch line; repaired main stop valve. Covered heating boiler with insulation.

Grimmons School: Repaired roof. Made repairs to fence. Grimmons playground repaired showers and drinking fountain.

Hanscom School: Removed condensate motor and pump and installed rebuilt condensate motor and pump. Made electrical repairs. Replaced push button starters. Repaired masonry in several places. Repaired roof. Repaired combustion chambers.

Healey School: Painted all panels above dado, painted all canvas walls in first floor west wing corridor, shellaced and varnished all doors and door frames. Painted all ceilings in teachers' room and lavatory on first floor and teachers' room and lavatory on second floor. Welded in 3 1½" buckeye fittings for wash out plugs. Made plumbing repairs. Repaired fence. Applied aluminum paint to entire surface of chain link fence. Installed custom fitted heavy duty protective window screens. Repaired intercom system.

High School: Cleaned and painted all arm rests in music hall. Painted radiator cover and filing cabinet in room 147 and painted two walls and ceiling in room 129. Touched up ceiling and end wall in room 127. Painted ceiling walls, woodwork, radiators and radiator pipes, frosted window panes on both hallways in balcony of Auditorium. Painted front of stage in Auditorium and applied frost paint to bottom of eight windows both sides of stage and four windows in back balcony wall. Painted ceilings, walls, woodwork, radiators and radiator pipes, rails and spindles and stair case in stairwell from cafeteria floor to basement floor in Auditorium. Painted ceilings, walls, woodwork, radiators and radiator pipes, and all pegboards in Building Master's office and room 102. Painted ceilings, walls, woodwork, radiators and radiator pipes in rooms 114, 109 and large locker room adjoining. Painted ceilings, walls, woodwork, radiators and radiator pipes, and cleaned and painted all chalk boards in room 110 and large locker room adjoining. Made plumbing repairs. Repaired roof. Removed rotted sash and glass installed custom made sash. Replaced section of heating return. Painted ceilings, walls, woodwork, radiator and radiator pipes in rooms 305, 306 and coat room. Painted walls, woodwork, radiators and radiator pipes, and ceilings in rooms 313, 314 and coat room. Painted ceilings, walls, woodwork, radiators and radiator pipes and washed ceramic tiles in east wing corridor. Purchased 8 large darkening window shades and 137 regular window shades. Repaired intercom. Painted ceilings, walls and woodwork, radiators and radiator pipes in third floor central corridor and alcove adjoining room 311, in rooms 204, 205, second floor library room 215, third floor east corridor. Mathematics Room—removed existing door and door transoms, blocked up transoms, installed two solid core doors. Repaired framing, strapped walls, and installed sheet rock on walls. Removed existing sliding door, repaired floor and ceiling framing and erected new 20' x 8' sheet rock partition. Installed new base cabinets 10 l.f. with 6' returns, including formica tops. Repaired existing wood floor, installed new vinyl floor

covering. Painted walls, woodwork, radiators and radiator pipes west central corridor. Painted ceiling, walls, pipes and floor basement left side corridor. Painted entrance corridor ceiling main cafeteria. Painted walls main cafeteria. Painted ceiling and walls main cafeteria entrance. Painted ceiling, walls, pipes and floor basement right side corridor. Painted ceilings, walls and woodwork, radiators and radiator pipes third floor central east corridor. Painted ceilings, walls, dado and woodwork, radiator and radiator pipes in science room third floor. Repaired windows, frames, sashes in rooms 106, 105, 225, 245, 243, 249, 325. Painted ceilings, walls, woodwork, radiators and radiator pipes 2nd floor corridor in Central building east, locker room for room 204, alcove locker room for room 201, and 3rd floor west central building corridor. Main Kitchen—paint ceilings, ducts and pipes; replaster and paint walls; painted 5 window sashes, 1 door frame, area behind stoves and support columns. Dishwashing room—scrape, replaster and paint walls; paint sash door frame, ceiling and pipes. Painted ceilings, walls, woodwork, radiators 3rd floor central building west. Painted ceilings, walls, woodwork and radiators 3rd floor central corridor and alcove adjoining room 311.

Kennedy School: Installed key switches. Made plumbing repairs. Installed indirect drain for refrigerator. Repaired cleaned and oiled two heaters. Repaired intercom.

Knapp School: Replace float switch and magnetic starter. Made plumbing repairs. Repaired boiler. Installed duplex condensate return system in rear section of building. Painted main entrance and hallway. Caulked windows in principal's office. Replaced skylight. Repaired fence. Repaired roof.

Hodgkins School: Installed electric heat and thermostat. Repaired fence. Purchased 31 desk/chair units. Made repairs to boilers. Hodgkins playground—repaired showers and drinking fountain. Repaired boilers.

Lowe School: Replace float, repaired and installed pumps. Repaired fence. Applied aluminum paint to entire surface of chain link fence. Installed custom fitted protective screens. Replaced conductor pipes. Pumped and cleaned out fuel oil tanks.

Northeastern Jr. High School: Repaired plumbing. Repaired roof. Installed custom fitted protective screens. Repaired and plastered walls, ceilings, touched up and painted areas in rooms 106, 108, 200, teachers' room, 202, 203, 204, 206, 212, 307, 310, 311, 314, 313, 309, 412, also corridor, cafeteria, kitchen, halls and dish room. Repaired all damaged desks and seats in rooms 308, 309, 310 and renailed loose flooring. In room 313 removed all desks and seats, renailed loose flooring and installed reconditioned desks and seats. In rooms 106, 311 removed all desks and seats, renailed loose floor and installed reconditioned desks and seats. Replaced 2 hoist cables. Repaired boiler. Removed and replaced 15 leaking boiler tubes.

Prescott School: Repaired boiler, replaced 10 leaking boiler tubes. Installed six lights, 6 plugs, 6 switches and separate circuit. Repaired fence. Painted aluminum chain link fence. Repaired roof. Prescott School playground-repaired showers and drinking fountain. Repaired and plastered ceilings and walls in class rooms and hallways second and third floors. Painted ceilings, walls, dado, and woodwork in special non-english speaking room.

Perry School: Repaired fence. Made plumbing repairs. Repaired roof and flashing. Painted ceiling from basement through third floor at main entrance to school. Perry playground-repaired showers and drinking fountain.

Pope School: Purchased 23 window shades. Repaired roof and flashing.

Proctor School: Welded crack in rear sheet in combustion chamber of boiler. Replaced 10 leaking boiler tubes. Repaired roof. Made plumbing repairs. Made new classroom in basement. Painted floor, walls in lavatory stalls. Patch and repair ceiling on second floor of east wing. Made emergency repairs to boiler.

Southern Jr. High School: Repaired holes and open areas in walls and ceiling in 26 classrooms, 4 teachers' rooms, 5 bathrooms, 4 closets, main hallways, supply room, stock room and stairway landings. Repaired and plastered holes where new wiring was installed. Extensive emergency electrical work was done. Plumbing repairs were made. Custom fitted protective window screens installed. Purchased 1 over head emergency light, 10 twp head emergency lights. Made misc. carpentry repairs. Repaired roof. Repaired and plastered holes and open areas where new wiring was installed on ceilings and walls in 10 classrooms on first floor and 7 class and work shops in basement. Replaced lock on vault door. Cleaned and repaired dishwashing machine. Pumped and cleaned out fuel oil tank. Repaired all damaged desks and seats and renailed loose flooring in rooms 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 115, 118, 201, 206, 205, 207, 214, 212, 218, 219, 222, 311, 319, 317, 321, 322. Painted ceiling, walls, woodwork, radiators and radiator pipes in room 205.

Southworth School: Painted ceilings, walls, woodwork, dado, all heating pipes, all chalk boards room 10. Painted ceiling and end wall room 8. Painted new patches in room 5. Painted ceiling on second floor landing. Patched ceiling in second floor back hall. Painted aluminum fence.

Vocational School: Repaired unit heaters. Purchased 6 emergency dry cell lights. Applied one coat cement paint on ceiling, washed all tiles with detergent, painted dado, cleaned and painted chalk boards with special chalk board paint, painted radiators and radiator pipes in Auto related room. Made plumbing repairs. Made repairs to boiler. Repaired overhead door. Made repairs to roof. Replaced lock on safe. Repaired combustion chamber.

Marchi Playground: Made repairs on showers and drinking fountains.

Stone Place Playground: Made repairs on showers and drinking fountains.

Dickerman Trade Playground: Made repairs on showers and drinking fountains.

Supt. of Schools Office: Purchased air conditioner, secretarial chairs, side chairs and drawer data file (4 drawer).

Land Taking began for the new East Somerville Elementary School and the firm of Robert Charles Associates was engaged as the Architect for the new school.

The major undertaking of the 1969 period was the rebuilding of the badly fire damaged Western Junior High School. Haldemann & Goransson Associates, Inc. were the Architectural Firm employed for the swift rebuilding of this building; United Construction Company, a local contractor was engaged for the general contracting work to be done at this school.

All the furnishings and furniture had to be advertized and the decisions made in regard to the selection and delivery of all items needed.

In spite of many set-backs and in view of the fact that this was a huge undertaking, the Western Junior High School was opened for the regular school opening in September of 1969.

ELECTRIC LINES AND LIGHTS DIVISION

July 15, 1970

Mr. Frank A. Sestito
Commissioner of Public Works
Franey Road
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Commissioner Sestito:

I wish to submit the following report of duties and accomplishments of this Division for the year 1969.

The Electrical inspection section carried on its usual function such as issuing wiring permits to duly licensed Electricians and following up same to see that work was performed to meet the

requirement of Massachusetts State Code. Electrical Inspectors also inspected homes after water leaks to answer multiple fire alarms also.

The Fire Alarm office is on a twenty four hour daily operation where radio messages and alarms are transmitted. Mutual Aid Cities Systems are tested daily at 10:00 A.M. Civil Defense signals are tested every Friday and air horns are sounded daily at 12 noon. This office answers trouble calls immediately. There were 8641 radio calls received and transmitted in 1969.

In co-operation with the Police Department a record is kept of all street lamp outage and reported to Boston Edison Company by this Division. This outage monthly we receive a rebate on. The City received a rebate on 5,802 lamps out for the year 1969. This Division maintains a schedule on all Fire Boxes, Fire Alarm equipment, Traffic Lights, Parking Meters, Spotlights, Field Lighting, generators, Radio Stations, Police Cars and Fire Apparatus.

The Fire Alarm office issued permits for work and inspections for the year and are as follows:

Permits issued (Electrical)	969
Re-Inspections	175
Permits issued to New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	20
Permits issued to Boston Edison Company	117

Alarms and calls received for the year at the Fire Alarm are as follows:

Box Alarms	1,938
2nd Alarms	12
3rd Alarms	4
Still Alarms	1,746
A.D.T. Alarms	30
Call's Alarms	2
False Alarms	951

New Mercury Vapor lights were installed on ninety two (92) Streets. Some of them are completed and others are partially lighted or in the process of being installed.

Christmas lighting is done by this Division at Squares throughout the City. We also trim City Hall and the Main Public Library.

This Division had nineteen (19) traffic knockdowns, fourteen (14) Fire Box knockdowns, seven (7) Parking Meter knockdowns which were immediately put back in service. All public phone booths installed are O.K'd by this Division. Also four (4) Police Call Boxes were knockdown.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN H. LEGEE,
Superintendent

WATER DIVISION – 1969

Repaired forty four (44) hydrants
 Installed ten (10) new hydrants
 Installed thirteen (13) main and hydrant gates
 Repaired one hundred eighty four (184) service leaks by City
 Repaired one hundred sixty (160) service leaks on contract
 Repaired five (5) main pipe leaks
 Repaired one hundred three (103) meters

In addition: Water Department answered hundreds of calls for emergency assistance during the year. (Saturdays - Sundays - Holidays and nights - plus all multiple alarm fires.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID W. REILLY

Superintendent Water Division

HIGHWAY DIVISION – 1969

The Highway Division performed its regular duties of Snow Plowing, Snow Removal, scraping and sanding; Street Sweeping and cleaning; Tree removal and trimming; Street and sidewalk repairs, edgestone repairs, Construction of new driveways and sidewalks; Street painting and striping, including silhouettes and warning signs; Street signs and traffic Regulatory signs erected.

The following is a list of accomplishments for 1969:

New Street Signs installed	265
Traffic Regulatory signs inst.	147
Sign repair	196
New Sidewalks	7,371 lin. ft.
Driveways constructed	151
Tree trimming & topping	157
Tree removal	85
Street & sidewalk opening permits	235
Permits to occupy sidewalks	56

The State Department of Public Works approved construction of the following streets in 1969 under Chapter 90, Road Construction Contract:

Franklin Street
 Houghton Street
 Ash Avenue
 Craigie Street
 Elm Street – Davis Square & Cutter Square

Hamilton Road
Russell Road

CITY ENGINEERING DIVISION – 1969

During the year 1969 the duties performed by the Engineering Division included the following:

- (1) Constructing storm drainage work for the Chapter 679 and Chapter 90 Road Reconstruction projects.
- (2) General maintenance and repair of parks, playgrounds, cemeteries and recreational facilities, including ice skating areas.
- (3) Cleaning of catch basins and storm drains – emergency clearing of blocked drains and sanitary sewers and repairing and rebuilding of storm drains and sewer systems.
- (4) Snow removal.
- (5) Setting up a display of fireworks at Trum Field on the evening of July 4th.
- (6) Construction of two new playgrounds at the Cholerton and Morse School sites.

The Engineering Division Office is instrumental in developing and perfecting plans, in preparing detailed drawings and specifications for bids and construction projects including surveys, layouts, grades, lines, inspection, drawings and plans for all types of City activities.

SANITATION DIVISION

July 17, 1970

Honorable S. Lester Ralph
Mayor of Somerville
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

The following is the Annual Report of the D.P.W., Highway-Sanitary Division for the year 1970.

Refuse, paper, cartons, garbage, etc. is being hauled to the Municipal Incinerator. Unusually large articles such as sofas, springs, mattresses, heavy furniture, metal, ashes, etc. are collected by the Sanitary trucks and brought to the Incinerator grounds where the Contractor picks them up in his trucks and transports them to the Saugus dump.

Once a year, we have "Clean Up Week". Usually in the Spring. This enables the people to put out extra large items that ordinarily cannot be handled by weekly trucks. In so doing, the property in Somerville is protected from any health hazards and insures safety hazards as well. During the Christmas Season, we use the open trucks to pick up Christmas wrappings, cartons, etc. During this Season, the pickups on this type of items runs extremely heavy.

During the year, ten International Trucks, 1969 2110A Models, equipped with 2R Leach Packer, 20 yard bodies were purchased. We also purchased two 1969 Dump Trucks with 16 yard bodies, equipped with hydraulic lift tail gates; these were delivered the first part of January. A 1969 Pick-up truck was delivered the first of February. With this new equipment, the Sanitary Division operated efficiently, with no major breakdowns and all pickups on schedule.

For the year 1969, the Sanitary trucks picked up an average of 140 Tons per day, each truck averaging at least three loads per day. The total for the year averaged approximately 36,543 Tons and 8,876 Loads.

Respectfully submitted;

FRANK A. SESTITO

Commissioner of Public Works

The program of demolition was continued with the following structures demolished during 1969: House and barn at 54 Moreland Street; house at 43 East Albion Street; Cholerton and Morse School buildings; Structures at 29 Oak Street and 63-67 Summer Street; Buildings at Lincoln and Perkins Street were also included in the demolition program.

Many Private Ways were resurfaced, among them:

Parker Place
Kent Terrace
Wyatt Circle
Skilton Avenue
Randolph Place

New wiring was installed at the Southern Junior High School. The Hodgkins and Cutler School received new desks and chairs for many classrooms.

EQUIPMENT

Two (2) New Street Sweeper Combination Units were purchased as well as:

One Skid Mounted 85 CFM Air Compressor
 Two (2) Trailer Mounted 150 CFM Air Compressors
 Three (3) Heavy Duty Commercial Gasoline Dispensing
 Pumps

MUNICIPAL INCINERATOR – 1969

Following is the report of the activities of the Somerville Incinerator for the period from January 1, 1969 to December 31, 1969.

The incinerator was operated on a two shift basis for the year, taking care of Somerville. Also some commercial work was done.

Recommendations have been sent to the commissioner requesting approval to purchase parts, rebrick furnaces, and do some other building repairs that must be done.

Following are the weights of the City of Somerville and Commercial, plus charges.

1969 WEIGHTS

Month	Somerville	Commercial
January	3883.672 Tons	67.065 Tons
February	2157.400 Tons	16.650 Tons
March	5688.600 Tons	29.000 Tons
April	3813.150 Tons	24.500 Tons
May	3139.050 Tons	21.200 Tons
June	2323.500 Tons	19.400 Tons
July	2732.500 Tons	88.150 Tons
August	2508.500 Tons	20.850 Tons
September	2654.000 Tons	34.200 Tons
October	3014.700 Tons	48.000 Tons
November	2635.000 Tons	40.700 Tons
December	3300.000 Tons	26.311 Tons
	<hr/> 37,850.072 Tons	<hr/> 457.725 Tons
CITY OF SOMERVILLE	DUMPED	37,960.072 TONS
COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS:	DUMPED	457.725 TONS
AND WERE CHARGED	\$3923.16	
CASH AND CHECKS RECEIVED:	3923.16	<hr/>
TOTAL TONNAGE		38,417.797 TONS

Respectfully submitted,
 ANTHONY J, SCOLLES, JR.
 Superintendent

The preceding has been only a summary of the Department's many activities. We have records of all department projects and programs. I trust this report will meet with your approval and satisfaction.

In conclusion, may I express my thanks to his Honor, the Mayor, and Members of the Honorable Board of Aldermen and City Government, to the employees of this department who have so kindly cooperated at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK A. SESTITO

Commissioner of Public Works

October 26, 1970

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

January 2, 1970

To the Honorable, The Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the Annual Report of the Police Department for the year ending, December 31, 1969.

ARRESTS

Whole Number of Arrests	3584	
On Summons	979	
On Warrants	763	
Without Warrants	1842	3548
Held for Trial	3437	
Delivered to Other Departments	144	
Released on Waiver	3	3548
Females	391	
Males	3193	3548
Foreigners	152	
Non-residents	1403	
Minors	659	
Juveniles	414	
Drunkenness, released	814	

POLICE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

The police department consists of one hundred and fifty five, (155) permanent officers; one (1) senior account clerk and stenographer; two (2) permanent matrons; one (1) senior clerk and four (4) telephone operators and clerks. There are also, forty (40) males school traffic supervisors, working each day during the school year.

During the year, patrolman William S. McDonough, was promoted to the rank of sergeant. Ten (10) patrolmen and two (2) matrons were appointed. Sergeant Charles W. Moran, died May 16, 1969. Five (5) patrolmen and one (1) matron were retired.

One (1) patrolman has been on a 'Leave of Absence' and has been working with the City of Somerville, Board of Health, and one (1) patrolman has been carried, without pay, as 'Absent without Leave'.

Ranks in the Department

Chief	1
Deputy Chiefs	3
Captains	6
Lieutenants	10
Sergeants	17
Patrolman Master Mechanic	1
Patrolmen	117
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	155

IN CONCLUSION

I wish to thank his Honor the Mayor, members of the Board of Aldermen, heads of various departments and all members of the police department for their loyal support, cooperation and assistance during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. O'BRIEN

Chief of Police

OFFICIAL ROSTER OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

December 31, 1969

Chief of Police

O'Brien, Thomas J. 4/24/41

Deputy Chiefs of Police

McGahan, Thomas L. 12/9/37
 Gleason, Raymond J. 3/26/42
 Gormley, Leo J. 6/27/40

Captains of Police

Kilmartin, James M.	11/21/35
Hughes, John E.	9/25/30
Wills, William F.	12/28/39
Cammon, Fred A.	6/25/42
Powers, John F.	12/23/30
Hall, Thomas L.	9/25/42

Lieutenants of Police

Murphy, John W.	6/25/42
Murphy, Joseph A.	12/23/49
Ryan, Robert P.	11/14/49
Letendre, Leo J.	1/18/49
Meehan, Charles P.	10/15/45
Tatosky, James F.	11/14/49
Salemine, Salvatore F.	7/7/47
Keating, James E.	10/1/45
White, Alfred J.	11/14/49
Kinsley, William A., Jr.	9/2/47

Sergeants of Police

Lynch, William F.	3/26/45
Manfra, Felix J.	11/14/49
Peck, Raymond F.	9/21/53
McCune, John J., Jr.	10/13/60
Hickey, Thomas M.	10/14/54
DeFuria, Ralph F.	12/27/59
Chicoine, Alfred R., Jr.	8/18/60
O'Leary, James R.	10/18/56
Boike, Samuel J.	6/11/53
Dwyer, John P.	10/14/54
Fothergill, John J.	9/21/53
Ryan, James J., Jr.	10/14/54
Shine, William J.	9/2/47
Kelley, William J.	6/25/42
Cubha, John, Jr.	11/14/46
Emery, David F.	12/7/61
McDonough, William S.	9/2/47

Patrolmen

Crosby, George W.	9/25/30
Kiley, Edward K.	9/25/30
Rogers, Francis L.	12/23/30
O'Brien, John H.	12/23/30
Quinlan, William J.	11/21/35
Tanner, John J.	1/28/37
Faulkner, Ernest C.	3/26/42
Kelley, Edward W.	3/26/42
McQuilken, Clifford A.	6/19/42
Downey, William J.	6/19/42
Brady, Robert J.	6/25/42
Donovan, John F.	6/25/42
Ryan, James F.	6/30/42

Estee, Joseph R.	6/30/42
De Vellis, Cosmo	6/30/42
Heafey, William J.	3/26/45
McGovern, Thomas W.	3/26/45
Willwerth, Walter J.	3/26/45
Downing, James F.	3/26/45
Collins, Allan L.	3/26/45
Gordon, George L.	10/15/45
Ryan, James P.	10/15/45
Fahey, Edward L.	1/31/46
Doody, Thomas F.	7/1/46
Ferna, Carmine L.	7/7/47
Dempsey, Albert E.	7/7/47
Bavin, William L.	7/7/47
Canty, John T.	7/7/47
Baird, James C.	9/2/47
MacDonald, Harold A.	9/2/47
McCarthy, Charles T.	9/2/47
Sullivan, Thomas L.	9/2/47
Hartnett, Vincent D.	9/9/49
Mearls, James C.	9/9/49
Dennehy, Andrew L.	9/9/49
Izzi, Vincent J.	11/14/49
Hemenway, Earl S., Jr.	11/14/49
Mearls, Joseph L.	11/14/49
DiNisco, Ernest A.	11/14/49
McDonough, Vincent J.	6/11/53
Fitzgerald, John J.	6/11/53
Callahan, Benjamin J., Jr.	6/11/53
Carroll, James J.	9/21/53
Ward, William B. Jr. (Patrolman Master-Mechanic)	10/14/54
Lepore, Edward J.	10/14/54
Hurley, Joseph J.	11/18/56
Masiello, Nicholas J.	11/18/56
Bacci, John J.	11/18/56
Ramsdell, Henry E., Jr.	11/18/56
Silk, William A.	11/18/56
Winn, Charles B.	11/18/56
Duffy, William J.	11/18/56
Reardon, James F.	11/7/58
Nolan, Joseph H., Jr.	11/7/58
White, William J.	11/7/58
Cotter, Bernard L.	12/27/59
DeLellis, Michael J.	12/27/59
Park, Henry D.	10/13/60
Johnson, James B.	10/13/60
Donahue, Robert F.	12/7/61
Falkenstein, William A.	12/7/61
Sullivan, John J.	12/7/61
McKenzie, William K.	12/7/61
Whalen, James P.	12/7/61
Flavin, James P.	12/7/61
Duggan, John B.	12/7/61
Callinan, Leo J.	6/22/62

Scully, Robert F.	6/3/64
Bunker, David G.	5/3/64
Calautti, Joseph S.	5/3/64
Pino, Arthur J.	5/3/64
Costa, Joseph, Jr.	5/3/64
Buccelli, Philip J.	5/3/64
Oteri, Philip J.	5/3/64
Matthews, Daniel R.	5/3/64
Farren, Michael C.	5/3/64
Accorto, Pasquale M.	5/1/66
Gaffney, Thomas E.	5/1/66
McClure, Edward J.	5/1/66
Carucci, Louis C.	5/1/66
O'Meara, Paul A.	5/1/66
Gale, James J.	5/1/66
Daly, William R.	5/1/66
Trotto, Paul A.	5/1/66
Daurie, Paul A.	5/1/66
Fahey, Robert E.	5/1/66
Kerr, David L.	5/1/66
Anecone, Anthony R.	1/10/67
Pino, Salvatore J.	1/10/67
Johnson, Arthur	1/10/67
Carroll, Robert E.	1/10/67
Lavalle, James A.	1/10/67
Matheson, Allen F.	1/10/67
Demron, David D.	12/18/67
Smith, Ronald F.	12/18/67
DeSimone, Richard A.	12/18/67
DeLellis, John C.	2/19/68
Shea, Francis W.	2/19/68
Conway, John J.	2/21/68
Hurley, Charles T.	2/21/68
Fahey, Joseph T.	4/29/68
Fairweather, Gordon H., Jr.	4/29/68
Carpenter, Edward P.	4/29/68
Heyward, Richard L.	4/29/68
Foskett, Wallace E.	7/21/68
Doherty, Bernard L.	10/7/68
MacLean, Paul R.	10/7/68
Faulkner, Edward J., Jr.	10/7/68
Hogan, James B.	4/28/69
Caliguri, Donald A.	4/28/69
Regan, Bernard J., Jr.	4/28/69
Bosai, John M.	4/28/69
Mahoney, John J.	4/28/69
Vokey, Arthur D.	4/28/69
Marley, Richard J.	8/3/69
Gorgone, Thomas J.	8/3/69
Bradley, Robert R.	8/3/69
Sloane, Robert P.	8/3/69

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Patrolman Master Mechanic

Ward, William B., Jr.	10/14/54
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Senior Account Clerk and Stenographer

Lawler, M. Gertrude	2/1/59
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Matrons

Murin, Katherine K.	2/19/69
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Martin, Barbara A.	12/28/69
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Senior Clerk

MacKenzie, Elvin E.	6/5/66
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Telephone Operators and Clerks

Gartland, Eileen M.	5/23/66
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Curran, Mary M.	5/23/66
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Aylward, Rita A.	5/23/66
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Canty, Bernice I.	5/23/66
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REPORT OF THE SOMERVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY — 1969

ORGANIZATION OF LIBRARY STAFF PERSONNEL

December 31, 1969

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

	TERM EXPIRES
Dr. George K. Coyne, President	January 1, 1971
Mrs. Kathryn Lally, Vice President	January 1, 1970
Mrs. Mary C. Donahue	January 1, 1971
Mr. Tito Forcellese	January 1, 1970
Rev. William T. Howe	January 1, 1971
Mrs. Mary J. Noone	January 1, 1972
Mrs. George J. Wyse	January 1, 1971

COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION

Mrs. Mary C. Donahue, *Chairman*
Mr. Tito Forcellese
Mrs. Mary J. Noone
Dr. George K. Coyne, *ex-officio*

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Dr. George K. Coyne, *ex-officio*

COMMITTEE ON BUILDING AND PROPERTY

The President and the Vice President

SECRETARY OF THE BOARD

Mr. John D. Kelley, *Librarian*

ORGANIZATION OF LIBRARY STAFF PERSONNEL

December 31, 1969

John D. Kelley	Librarian
John T. Mackey	Assistant Librarian
Thelma G. Donovan	Executive Assistant
Ruth Holmes	Reference Librarian
Barbara C. Niles	Desk Chief
Emma Merlini	Supervisor of Binding and Periodicals
John A. McNerny	Music Librarian
Kathryn Kenny	Branch Librarian, East Branch
Ruth D. Warner	Branch Librarian, West Branch
Barbara T. O'Neill	Branch Librarian, Union Sq. Branch
Elizabeth W. Hennigan	Chief Cataloger
Mary B. Gravelle	Supervisor School Department
Mildred C. Murphy	Branch Librarian, Teele Sq. Branch
Elaine M. Mason	Hospital Librarian
Lillian G. Casey	Station Executive, Ten Hills Station
Mary F. Baker	Children's Librarian
Margaret E. Ronayne	First Assistant, West Branch
Margaret E. Durkin	First Assistant, Reference
Shirley A. McCauley	First Assistant, Central Desk
Lois E. MacDonald	First Assistant, Periodicals
Kathryn D. Fralick	First Assistant, Union Sq. Branch
Mary T. Sullivan	First Assistant, Teele Sq. Branch
Alice E. McLaughlin	First Assistant, Music
Nancy P. Eldridge	First Assistant, Catalog
I. Marguerite Sawin	Senior Assistant, Ten Hills Station
Ann Barrett	Senior Assistant, Teele Sq. Branch
Patricia J. Renaud	Senior Assistant, Teele Sq. Branch
Margaret Burgess	Senior Assistant, Union Sq. Branch
Fortunata J. Kearns	Senior Assistant, West Branch
Marion E. Lynch	Senior Assistant, Catalog
Rita M. Jones	Senior Assistant, Union Sq. Branch
Lois Lamborghini	Senior Assistant, East Branch
Margaret J. Jones	Junior Assistant, Reference
Margaret J. Slattery	Junior Assistant, Office
Eileen J. Fitzgerald	Junior Assistant, Junior Library
Robert P. Coyne	Junior Assistant, Reference
Linda A. Prime	Junior Assistant, Catalog
Barbara A. Sheehan	Junior Assistant, Office
Anne R. Allosso	Junior Assistant, East Branch
Donna M. Silva	Junior Assistant, West Branch

Ungraded Service — Non Professional

Therese E. Stiles

Central Desk

PART-TIME ATTENDANTS

Eileen C. Barry	Union Sq. Branch
Kristine Gould	East Branch
Pamela H. Haley	West Branch
Patricia F. Hall	Music
David B. Kelley	Periodicals
Claire Lembo	Teele Sq. Branch
Elizabeth A. McInerney	Office
Carol C. Mackey	School Room
Linda A. Malone	Central Desk
Nancy E. Meagher	West Branch
Patricia A. O'Leary	Ten Hills Station
George Pierce	Central Desk
Stephanie Poor	West Branch
Janice Prime	Central Desk
Virginia Renault	Central Desk
Deborah M. Ryan	Union Sq. Branch
Maureen Sullivan	Reference

RETIRED

Katherine V. Nolan

East Branch

RESIGNED DURING YEAR

Joan C. Ambrogne	Office
Joan M. Breslin	Central Desk
Margaret M. Coyne	Music
Denise Forcellese	East Branch
Mary E. Gravelle	Central Desk
Janet Haggerty	Junior Library
David B. Kelley	Periodicals
Kathleen McCarran	Music
Leslie A. McClellan	Junior Library
John W. McDonald	Central Desk
Denise M. Mancini	Music
Margaret T. Mulkerrin	Central Desk
Cathleen O'Meara	Union Sq. Branch
Michael T. Peters	Central Desk
Karen Picardo	Teele Sq. Branch
Geraldine H. Pratt	Central Desk
Elizabeth E. Racca	Reference
Joseph Silva	Central Desk
Mary E. Steeves	Ten Hills Station
Mary E. Toothaker	Ten Hills Station

To the Honorable Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

Dear Sirs:

The Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of the Somerville Public Library is herewith respectfully submitted and appended thereto, and forming a part of it, the Annual Report of the Librarian, which details the growth and operation of the library for the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE K. COYNE,
President,

To the Board of Trustees:

It is with a feeling of nostalgia I present my thirty-fourth and last report to the Board of Trustees. Because of the age factor, my resignation will become effective November 30th, and I can assure you I am leaving office with a sincere regret because of the deplorable condition of the library buildings, though I have pleaded with every new political administration to fulfill the city's moral obligation when accepting the gift of the buildings from the Andrew Carnegie Foundation to adequately maintain them. Now we are in a situation where a large sum of money will be required to restore these buildings. I plead with future Board of Trustees to initiate legislation to place the control of the buildings in their maintenance under their jurisdiction, for under the present system we have no control over our buildings and furnishings and nobody but your administrator knows better the needs of the library system.

I need not tell you of the deplorable condition of the Central Library, the dangerous floor condition, the peeling paint, broken windows covered with cardboard, inadequate staff room facilities, poor lighting and the lack of sufficient seating arrangement. The West Branch practically in the same condition with a serious roof leak problem. The East Branch poor flooring, torn window shades, lack of hot water, inadequate toilet facilities and badly in need of painting. The Union Sq. Branch is desperately in need of heating equipment and adequate shelving arrangement. The Winter Hill-Ten Hills Station, in too cramped quarters, and sadly in need of desks and chairs for the staff. In fact, there is a need for a complete survey of the condition of all the library buildings.

This year, even though we had a slight decrease in circulation, has been a busy year with the demands of our student patrons for assistance on their research assignments.

As I have stated in the past, I feel our staff members who are continuing their education to the advantage of the library system should receive some recompense to assist in the payment of these courses. With the higher teacher salaries we are unable to recruit college graduates so I am firmly convinced that our staff members who, on their own time and expense, take courses which are to our advantage should receive some financial recognition.

The new salary standards and classification plan established by the Municipal Employees Association have placed us on a more competitive basis with our neighboring communities; unfortunately, in the past, Somerville was far below the standards of our surrounding communities. In conjunction with this I foresee upon my retirement a difficulty for the Board of Trustees in filling my vacancy because of the low starting salary, for under the standards established by the Massachusetts Board of Library Commission in accordance with Chapter 78, Section 19A and 19B of the General Laws of the Commonwealth to qualify for State Aid in a city of our size, "the Chief Librarian must be a college graduate plus a degree from an approved library school; experience in library work including supervisory experience; and a certificate of professional librarianship issued by the Board of Library Commissioners. It is understood that appointees in this category must be fully qualified upon appointment."

We regret to report the death of our senior trustee, William H. McKenna, in October. After thirty-eight years of unselfish service, Mr. McKenna's loss will be keenly felt. Mrs. Mary Noone was reappointed for a three-year term expiring in 1972. Because of the neglect of following the sequence of the terms of office of the Trustees, we now have an imbalance of the terms of the Trustees. Two terms expire in 1970 with four in 1971 and one in 1972. In addition, Msgr. Garrity's term expired in 1969 and Mr. McKenna's would have expired in 1971. According to our by-laws, each term should be for a three year period with three Trustees being appointed each year.

Mrs. Katherine Nolan, First Assistant at the East Branch retired August 30th after twenty years of faithful service.

To the members of our staff, I will be always grateful for their loyalty and cooperation and to the Board of Trustees my heartfelt thanks for your support and counsel.

I feel the Somerville Public Library has helped in some small measure to increase and foster the love of learning in our community

and I deem it a distinct pleasure and honor to have served the longest term of any of my predecessors as the Chief Librarian of the Somerville Public Library.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. KELLEY

Appointments

Margaret Mulkerrin — Non Professional

Donna Silva — Non Professional

Therese E. Stiles — Non Professional

Resignations

Karen Picardo

Joan C. Ambrogne

Janice Prime

Retirement

Katherine V. Nolan, First Assistant

Promotions

Alice E. McLaughlin, First Assistant

Margaret Slattery, Junior Assistant 2nd year

Nancy Eldridge, First Assistant

Linda Prime, Junior Assistant 1st year

Eileen J. Fitzgerald, Junior Assistant 2nd year

Mary B. Gravelle, Department Head 4th year

Kathryn D. Fralick, First Assistant 4th year

Lois Lamborghini, Junior Assistant 4th year

Margaret Jones, Junior Assistant 3rd year

Robert P. Coyne, Junior Assistant 2nd year

Anne R. Allosso, Non Professional 3rd year

**AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION FORM
FOR UNIFORM STATISTICS**

City: Somerville County: Middlesex State: Massachusetts
 Name of Library: The Public Library of the City of Somerville
 Date of Founding: 1872
 Name of Librarian: John D. Kelley
 Report of the fiscal year ending: December 31, 1969
 Governmental unit of support and service: City
 Population served: 1960 census — 94,697
 Terms of use: Free for lending — Free for reference

Agencies	Central Library	1
	Branch in Library Building	2
	Branch in rented rooms	2
	Station in rented room	1
	Others, in schools	229
	in institutions	15
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	Total	250

CIRCULATION AND USE:

Number of volumes of adult non-fiction lent for home use	41,896
Number of volumes of adult fiction lent for home use	59,201
Number of volumes of juveniles lent for home use	222,479
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Total number of volumes lent for home use	323,576
Period of loan for the majority of adult book stock	14 days
Number of inter-library loans: Volumes lent	0
Volumes borrowed	25
Number of reference questions answered	22,825
Total number of records lent for home use	7,204

REGISTRATION

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Total number of registered borrowers	8,035	7,711	15,746
Borrowers registered during year	3,908	3,717	7,625

BOOKSTOCK

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes December 31, 1968	100,399	72,554	172,953
Number of volumes added during year	3,601	6,702	10,303
Number of volumes withdrawn during year	3,162	4,183	7,345
Number of volumes December 31, 1969	100,838	75,073	175,911

Number of newspapers currently received excluding duplicates	16
Number of periodicals currently received excluding duplicates	206

FINANCE

Assessed valuation of the city (Real Estate) \$36,421,200.00
 City tax rate for 1969 — \$143.80 per \$1,000.00

RECEIPTS

Local taxation		\$391,518.99
Library Department	\$5,000.26	
Fines included in above ..		
Dog licenses included		
in above	\$4,807.00	
Invested Funds		
Balance from 1968	\$7,638.06	
Income during 1969	1,998.79	9,636.85
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State Grant		1,348.50
1968 Balance		
Ordinary Maintenance ...	\$7,853.27	
Equipment	312.37	8,165.64
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		Total \$410,699.98

EXPENDITURES

Library Department			
Salaries		\$307,520.83	
Books: Appropriations ..	\$40,706.86		
Funds	103.34	40,810.20	
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Music		239.52	
Periodicals		3,728.10	
Binding		908.89	
Other operating expenses:			
Ordinary Maintenance ..	\$10,719.04		
Funds	700.00	11,419.04	\$364,626.58
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TRANSFER TO OTHER DEPARTMENTS

Personal Services:			
to Public Works Special Items		\$1,348.50	
to Treasury Dept. Cert. of			
Notes and Bonds		6,308.00	
to Public Works Ordinary			
Maintenance		8,691.24	16,347.74
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BALANCE -- DECEMBER, 1969

Library Department Appropriation:

Services	\$9,998.92	
Ordinary Maintenance	23.13	
Funds	8,833.51	18,855.56
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Monies Encumbered:

Ord. Maintenance	\$10,462.73	
Funds	377.37	10,840.10
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Total		<hr/>	\$410,669.98
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REPORT OF THE VETERANS' SERVICES

To the Honorable, the Mayor
and the Board of Alderman
of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen:

During the year of 1969, the Veterans' Services Department granted benefits and services to veterans' and their dependents as follows:

To the needy veteran and dependent who was qualified under our program, we granted cash, medical and other types of benefits. To other veterans and dependents, we assisted them in applying for Social Security, V.A. Benefits, G.I. Schooling and other programs for which they were entitled under our category of Veterans' Services.

By taking advantage of available Federal monies, this department, effected a savings of more than \$100,000.00 in our budget for the year 1969.

This savings included reimbursements of money from Industrial Accident cases as well as Federal money in regard to medical care.

These savings were effected in spite of the growing case load due to returning Vietnam Veterans' and increasing unemployment as well as increased medical and other costs. Our medical expenses alone were reduced almost 50% in 1969 over the year 1968.

When you compare the expenditures of the City of Cambridge Veterans' Services of over \$700,000.00, and the City of Lowell Veterans' Services Department of more than \$1,000,000.00 to the Somerville Veterans' Services Department of less than \$400,000.00 for the year 1969, you can appreciate the fact that this Department is being run on a sound business-like basis.

To his Honor, the Mayor, the Board of Alderman, the Veterans' Administration, Social Security Officials, State Unemployment Compensation Officials, and the State Department of Veterans' Services

personnel, we express our deep appreciation for the cooperation and assistance provided this Department throughout the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT R. BRADLEY

Director

SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS BY THE VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT 1969

	Somerville Veterans' Benefits	State Veterans' Benefits	Veterans' Burial Expense	RECAPITULATION OF VETERANS' BENEFITS - SOMERVILLE					Cases
				Total Relief	Cash	Medical	Fuel	Groceries	
January	\$13,375.21	\$14,075.25	.....	\$27,450.46	\$10,338.22	\$1,025.50	\$1,376.50	\$634.99	239
February	\$15,471.02	\$15,976.06	.....	\$31,447.08	\$11,960.50	\$1,670.02	\$1,466.50	\$365.00	227
March	\$13,539.34	\$14,122.35	\$200.00	\$27,861.69	\$11,064.62	\$ 756.22	\$1,336.00	\$382.50	233
April	\$14,050.68	\$14,384.68	.....	\$28,435.36	\$10,818.75	\$1,657.93	\$1,318.00	\$256.00	228
May	\$15,011.26	\$15,359.23	.....	\$30,370.49	\$11,673.37	\$2,265.65	\$ 676.75	\$395.49	231
June	\$11,395.41	\$11,654.40	.....	\$23,049.81	\$ 9,954.76	\$1,115.81	.....	\$324.84	221
July	\$13,620.23	\$13,984.23	\$350.00	\$27,954.46	\$11,912.70	\$1,332.53	.....	\$375.00	227
August	\$14,405.62	\$14,826.62	.....	\$29,232.24	\$12,086.05	\$2,064.57	.....	\$255.00	231
September	\$13,427.47	\$13,816.47	.....	\$27,243.94	\$11,052.40	\$1,035.09	\$ 705.00	\$634.98	235
October	\$14,114.34	\$14,594.35	.....	\$28,708.69	\$11,645.72	\$ 889.62	\$1,274.00	\$305.00	221
November	\$14,371.52	\$14,680.51	.....	\$29,052.03	\$11,849.35	\$ 898.67	\$1,351.00	\$272.50	217
December	\$11,625.89	\$11,800.90	\$ 88.38	\$23,515.17	\$ 8,576.12	\$1,496.77	\$1,335.50	\$197.50	221
	\$164,407.99	\$169,275.05	\$638.38	\$334,321.42	\$132,932.56	\$16,217.38	\$10,859.25	\$4,398.80	

THE RECREATION COMMISSION

1969

A. THEODORE STRUZZIERO, Chairman

MEMBERS

Mrs. Marion M. Cabral	William A. Curtin
Ray Gauthier	John J. Keohane
John F. Knight	William J. Koen
John J. McSweeney	John A. F. Pieroni
Dr. Joseph F. Sampson	Kenneth R. Volkman

DEDICATION**CHARLES C. KELLEY****RECREATION COMMISSION — 1926-1969**

The Recreation Commission dedicates this edition of its 1969 Annual Report to the late Charles C. Kelley, its beloved Superintendent, who was called to his eternal rest on March 17, 1969.

In the words of an editorial taken from the "SOMERVILLE JOURNAL-PRESS" following his decease, "He was a man's man, but in a much higher sense he was a man for youth, and his life here in Somerville was a testimony of devotion to and concern for the thousands of youngsters who yearly availed themselves of the recreation program that, largely through his efforts, was recognized as one of the finest in the country. The untimely passing of Charles C. Kelley, Superintendent of Recreation since 1949, leaves a void that will be hard to fill.

"Charlie Kelley lived his life as many of us would like to do, but don't. He lived it with an awareness of his Maker and with a dutiful submission based on belief and trust, and his life, consequently, was most worthy of emulation by the young people of Somerville for whom he labored without thought of self."

May he have everlasting rest.

REPORT OF THE RECREATION COMMISSION

To the Honorable, the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

December 31, 1969

Gentlemen:

The year 1969 was a year of change for the Recreation Commission, as it was for the nation as a whole. Whatever progress, expansions, or successes are reported for the year were offset by the untimely death on March 17 of Charles C. Kelley, whose contributions to the Recreation Movement in Somerville during the past twenty years as Superintendent of Recreation won him national recognition, including a citation by the National Recreation And Parks Association for "Outstanding Recreation Leadership in New England". His efforts in the field of Recreation in Somerville earned for the Recreation Commission in 1963 the Massachusetts Recreation Society's citation as the "Number 1" Recreation Service in the State.

The Commission's regret at the loss of its beloved Superintendent found expression in the following Resolution, which was forwarded to his family and spread upon the Commission's Records:—

WHEREAS, Charles C. Kelley was called to his heavenly home on March 17, 1969; and

WHEREAS, he has served with tireless and unselfish devotion as Secretary to this Commission and as Superintendent of Recreation, during which time he was wholeheartedly devoted to the welfare of the citizenry of this community; and

WHEREAS, he dedicated the greater part of his life in an effort to provide better recreational opportunities for persons of all ages in Somerville; and

WHEREAS, this dedicated and capable leader in the field of Recreation has left among the records of the Recreation Service the names of former and present workers now prominent in every walk of life, many of whom feel their success is due in no small measure to the training, guidance and perseverance of Charles C. Kelley; and

WHEREAS, In acknowledgement of his outstanding leadership in the field of Recreation he was awarded a citation from the National Recreation And Parks Society for Outstanding Recreation Leadership in New England in 1966; and

WHEREAS, the Somerville Recreation Commission under his capable leadership was awarded an engraved plaque from the Massachusetts Recreation Society in 1963 "For outstanding recreation services to the people of the community"; and

WHEREAS, We, his associates in the Somerville Recreation Commission, do feel keenly the loss of his stimulating courage and his untiring devotion to duty: therefore be it

RESOLVED: That we do hereby express our deep sorrow at the great loss of such a notable citizen; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the foregoing resolutions be spread upon the records of the Recreation Commission on this twenty-first day of May, nineteen hundred and sixty-nine; and that copy of these resolutions be signed by all Members of this Commission and sent to the family of Mr. Kelley.

Thus for the second time in its history, the Recreation Commission begins its Annual Report on a note of sadness at the loss of its Superintendent. And for the second time, also, the Recreation Movement in Somerville has lost a champion. It is difficult for those who must follow a man of the stature of Charles C. Kelley, but fortunately his footprints are many and deep.

In spite of this dark and sad beginning, the Recreation Commission is able to report that the year 1969 ended with some degree of optimism. Contributing to this optimism are a number of factors, including the Recreation Commission itself, most of whom are veterans of twenty years or more of service; the standards set by the late Superintendent; the six remaining members of the full-time staff; and the quality and quantity of the veteran part-time seasonal staff who "joined ranks" during the period of transition and change.

The contributions of the ten members of the Recreation Commission cannot be over-emphasized. Theirs is truly a dedicated community service since they serve without pay. Behind the scenes these members work in quiet fashion; yet their patience and wisdom have helped to sustain the Superintendent during these trying months. They have aided the Superintendent in an understanding of his duties, stood behind his recommendations for program changes and additions, and given wise counsel and advice to the Superintendent in his attempts to solve the many problems that beset us in our work.

As to the late Superintendent, his character and qualifications as a leader are reflected in the people he selected, developed, and gathered around him. There is an old saying, "Show me the leader and I will

know his men; show me the men and I will know their leader". His imprint can be seen in the loyalty and efficiency of the staff he left behind him.

Thus with loyalty and dedication, the five remaining members of the staff, giving unselfishly of their time and effort, with thoroughness and efficiency went ahead with the multiple tasks of the Spring Program, and in preparation for the Summer Playgrounds season. To Miss Helen Brown, General Supervisor; Miss Claire Carabello, Secretary; Mrs. Sylvia Kennedy, Supervisor of Handcraft; Mr. William MacDonald, Director; and Mr. Paul Sullivan, Assistant Superintendent; the City owes a debt for their steadfast devotion to duty during the period of change and transition.

On June 2, Miss Christine Savini, upon graduation from High School, joined the full-time staff as Junior Clerk-Stenographer, having served on a part-time basis in this position while attending school. Late in June, after returning from service with the National Guard, John M. Pieroni was added to the full-time staff as General Leader, bringing with him four years of year-round part-time experience in many facets of Recreation. On August 3, the staff was augmented by its ninth worker on a full-time basis, when Miss Marcia Davidson, after two months on the Summer Playgrounds, was appointed as General Leader. Finally, on December 1, the position of Recreation Leader For Maintenance was filled by Daniel Martin. These additions to the full-time staff during 1969 left the staff within one member of being filled by the end of the year.

The Commission loses many of its seasonal and part-time personnel each year, and some years more than others. But a loss in a much more final sense was felt in mid-June, when members of the Commission and staff were shocked and saddened by the news that Donald L. Curtin, well-loved and popular Recreation Leader and son of Commission Member William A. Curtin, had been killed in action in Vietnam. Donald Curtin was a fine young man with a deep concern for the welfare of others, who instilled in the boys and girls under his supervision the spiritual values of clean living, good sportsmanship, and citizenship, and who gave unselfishly of his time and energy to the youth of Somerville.

With the loss of Mr. Kelley this year, many veteran members of the part-time staff, out of loyalty to the Commission in its time of trouble, continued their service for another year. Because of the good number of these veteran workers returning to duty, and the high calibre of their ability and flexibility, the problem of replacements was held to a minimum, insuring a strong staff and permitting the experimentations and changes that were being initiated in the program. These experienced staff members (including Supervisors, Special Leaders, and veteran Heads of Units), with their many and diversified skills that permit them to perform various types of duties, are partially the reason for the Commission's optimistic outlook for the future.

In late February of this year the long-awaited report of the Salary And Classification Committee for the City of Somerville was finally made known. This Committee had been formed for the purpose of eliminating inequities in salaries within the various departments and providing more equitable salaries for employees of the City of Somerville in relation to those of six other municipalities of comparable population (Quincy, Lowell, Arlington, Lynn, Newton, and Cambridge).

On June 12, the new Salary And Classification Plan was approved by the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen, and went into effect on August 15, but was retroactive to January 1, 1969. It included increases in salaries for all members of the Commission's full-time staff at various periods during the year, in accordance with the Anniversary Date of each employee's Civil Service appointment to his present position; and an additional increase of \$400.00 as of September 1.

The new Salary Plan as adopted has great merit, although a few inequities still remain within the Recreation Commission's scale. It did, however, play a part in enabling the Commission to fill a number of vacancies which had existed in the full-time staff for a period of years. Yet, despite the progress made by the Recreation Commission in the past few years, the present Salary Plan for Recreation personnel remains nearly two thousand dollars below the national level!

PROGRAM AND PARTICIPANTS

Because of the diversity of the Commission's programs, it will be possible to feature only certain activities in this report. This does not mean however, that only the most successful activities are featured in the Commission's Annual Reports; but to include a coverage of each activity would make a too lengthy report. Some are featured because of the nature of the activity, and others because of their importance to the program; other activities are included because of their specialization, or because of the community interest in them.

The various programs offered by the Recreation Commission may be analyzed and appraised in several ways; i.e., the satisfaction they give to the participants; how well these activities meet the needs of the citizenry; their diversity to meet the various age groups; specialties; etc. An example of the diversity of the Commission's program is shown on the list of Activities which is appended to this Report.

Hobbies, Arts and Crafts, Model Building, Ceramics, and Music are special activities that give great satisfaction to the individual participant, while at the same time affording passive recreation to the observer; whether through the music of our Choral programs, a performance of the Children's Theatre, or the completed project in Ceramics or Arts And Crafts. The opportunities to use the hands, to create, to work beside others of the same skill level (as in Ceramics and

Arts And Crafts), or to pursue one's hobby with fellow enthusiasts (as in the Camera Club or Model Building) bring a satisfaction and personal relationship that are matched by few activities. The devotees of these programs know no barrier of social or economic status, or of sex, race, color, or creed.

With respect to each of these programs, the Recreation Commission is happy to report that they have remained constant in participation and enthusiasm, and in providing enjoyment for the individual. Better facilities to conduct some of these programs are greatly desirable and, hopefully, the additional space provided in the "new Recreation Building" on Walnut Street (of which more will be said later in this Report) offers promise for some of these programs.

A program of immediate concern to the Superintendent and the staff is the Saturday Indoor Centers Program, and, to a lesser degree, the Saturday Playgrounds Program. Evaluation of the merits, attendance records, activities that form parts of these programs, costs of staff and personnel, and all other factors affecting these Saturday Morning programs are under review to determine the future course of action with respect to these programs.

The Saturday Indoor Centers program, which takes place from January until mid-March, is a continuation of the outdoor Saturday Playgrounds program, but is conducted in the basement area of the few school buildings which have acceptable facilities for this type of program. Activities featured in the Indoor Centers program include Handcraft, Model Building, Story-Telling, Dramatized Play, Informal Singing, Special Activities, and the less active type of games, especially suited to the limited space offered, and taxing the ingenuity and skills of the leadership personnel. However, in recent years, less and less space for this program has been available in the school buildings as a result of classrooms being added to the basement areas of many schools, the conduct of some Federally sponsored programs on Saturday mornings (some of them in the same buildings where our programs have been conducted), and the numerous programs being offered to children in the same age range of 7 to 11 years. For example, in addition to CYO, Basketball, and other programs, Sunday School classes now take place on Saturday mornings in some areas, and by the time the youngsters arrive at the Indoor Centers, half of the session is over.

During the Spring and Fall seasons of the Saturday Playgrounds, sixteen playgrounds have been in operation. As a result of a loss in attendance reported during the past year, a new survey is being conducted to determine the need for some of these playgrounds, especially three located within a stone's throw of each other, at the Marchi, the Mystic Avenue Housing Project, and the Grimmons School. Since St. Polycarp's Parish conducts Sunday School classes during a part of the session, and some of the Federal school programs are located in the Healey School, adjacent to the Marchi Playground, the

drain of youngsters from the Project area for these two programs makes the advisability of continuing the unit at the Housing Project doubtful.

SUMMER PLAYGROUNDS

The 1969 Summer Playgrounds season was an interesting one and a challenging one, with members of the staff proving themselves equal to the many tasks that faced them, and everyone co-operating to make the Superintendent's first Summer season a successful one.

In a report such as this, it would be impossible to touch on all phases of the Summer Playgrounds season, but let us examine the attendance, the top special activities, and look at some of the newly introduced features.

Playground attendance started out at a high rate at the beginning of the season, but then dropped off somewhat, due to the extreme heat and long period of rain, which disrupted schedules at least temporarily, and necessitated postponing many events for one or more days. Typical of these were the "Sectional" Checker Tournaments, which had to be postponed for two days, and then were finally held on the morning of the third day. But in spite of the several postponements, 54 out of the 58 boys and girls qualified to participate were present for the Tournaments, and this was indeed a tribute to the Play Leaders.

The Forty-Eighth Annual Boys' Inter-Playground Track Meet on August 12 proved to be a highly successful and closely competitive Meet. Two innovations were tried in the Meet this year for the first time. The first was the assignment of the Heads of the seven Athletic Units as Marshals of the Competitor's Pens, with each Head of Unit responsible for his own boys, instead of having the boys lined up in three Pens for Class A, B, and C. This arrangement worked out very well, and aided in speeding up the Meet to completion within the required time period, as we were already racing the clock to beat the darkness, due to the late date of the Meet and the extra time taken for opening announcements. The other new arrangement was to allow a Head of Unit to use any boy who was already entered in the Meet to replace a missing boy runner or jumper; whereas in previous years only a listed Substitute could be used. This gave the Heads of Units more freedom of choice if a boy failed to show on time, or became ill.

The printed Program of the Meet (which was provided, as in previous years, by the E. F. Kemp Corporation of Somerville) was dedicated to the late Charles C. Kelley, Superintendent of Recreation; and a tribute to Mr. Kelley was made in the Opening Announcement just prior to the start of the Meet, and this was followed by a moment of silence in memory of Mr. Kelley and Donald Curtin.

The Girls' Inter-Playground Track Meet, held on Wednesday morning, August 20, at Dilboy Stadium, turned out to be the best one yet in the ten-year history of this event. More than 225 girls competed in the Meet this year, setting a new record for the number of entires. The girls enjoyed the competition, and a large number of parents were in attendance.

The five "Sectional Play Days", conducted at a centrally located playground in five different sections of the City during the month of August, had as their theme this year "Story Book Fair", and to depict this theme a huge Story Book, designed by Mrs. Sylvia Kennedy, Handcraft Supervisor, was set up in the center of each of the "Play Day" areas. The "Play Days", which were highlighted by the introduction of modern dances, and games designed especially for the Story Book theme, were all very well received. The adult spectator attendance was about usual for the "Sectionals", but disappointing when one considers the amount of work on the part of the workers and the children which goes into them.

Credit should be given here for the excellent work and craftsmanship of Supervisor Sylvia Kennedy, who not only designed and painted the equipment for "Play Day", but also did the choreography for the dances; and to Mr. Vincent Camelio of the Maintenance staff, who made up the attractive items of equipment used in the games. Mrs. Kennedy, who holds the title of Supervisor of Handcraft, doubled in the capacity of Supervisor of Folk Dancing, as well, this Summer. She has an excellent background in Dancing, and introduced Modern Dancing to the younger girls and Ballet to the teen-agers. The dances as performed at the various "Play Days" drew spontaneous applause from the parents, as well as from the other participants. The "Waltz of The Flowers" was a brilliantly conceived dance, which added great beauty and a new dimension to the "Play Days".

Prior to the opening of the Summer season the Superintendent, after consultation with the Supervisors, veteran workers, and female Leaders assigned to the new Teen-Age Program, had changed the age limit on the "neighborhood" playgrounds from "12 years and under" to "11 years and under", for both boys and girls; and all 12-year-olds were directed to the nearest Athletic unit. It was hoped that this change would help to reduce the disciplinary problems at the neighborhood units by transferring the 12-year-old-boys, and the older girls, to the Athletic units and at the same time permit the "Special" Leaders at the Athletic units to work specifically with the teen-age girls (including the 12-year-olds). It did reduce the disciplinary problems to some degree, although this can not be categorically ascertained.

The Teen-Age Girls' Program was an experiment which proved successful, but it will require some improvement along certain lines in the future. It was well received by the girls who participated in the program, and proved to be a successful "pilot project". Most of the

Supervisors and the Leaders assigned to the Teen-Age Program, as well as the Superintendent, feel that the program warrants continuation, but that an effort must be made to keep the costs down for the participants.

On Saturday, August 9, after obtaining the written approval of their parents, an all-day Outing for participants in the Teen-Age Program was held at Lincoln Park, North Dartmouth, Mass. A total of 191 teen-agers (both boys and girls), along with assigned Leaders and Supervisors, left for Lincoln Park at 11:30 A.M. on four buses, for an afternoon and early evening of rides, etc. at the Park, followed by a Teen Dance from 8:00 to 10:00 P.M. The group enjoyed the day's activities and, without incident, left the Park at 10:00 P.M. for the trip back to Somerville. The four buses arrived back in Somerville around 11:15 P.M., and the youngsters went directly home, tired but happy.

As stated by the Superintendent several times during the Spring, there is a great need for programs for teen-agers, and we have just begun to touch the surface. From the "pilot project" of this Summer we have learned that there is a need for a program for teen-age girls, that they will participate in such a program provided that we can find a way to keep expenses down; and that there is a need to offer teen-agers, as well as the younger participants, an opportunity for cultural advancement and knowledge through periodic field trips.

The Annual Playground Outing for boy and girl playground participants was conducted by the Commission again this year as an official part of the Summer season. The Outing was held once again at Lincoln Park in North Dartmouth, Mass. on Tuesday, August 26. Despite the potential for problems in an event of this nature, the Outing was conducted without incident (though there were several calls from parents of children who were not eligible to attend). More than 1,100 children and a dozen mothers attended the Outing; and everyone had an enjoyable time. Lincoln Park is ideally suited for such an event, and the facilities for parking the twenty-one buses make it easy to re-load the youngsters for the ride home. (It takes approximately twenty minutes to get all of the children from the rides, etc. onto the buses and ready for the trip home.)

The Sixteenth Annual "Bicycle Safety Week" was conducted during the week of July 7-11. This was a couple of weeks earlier than usual, but was a more desirable time, since the primary purpose of this program is safety, and it is more beneficial to hold it as early as possible after the release of the children from school for the Summer. Again the agencies conducting this event were the Recreation Commission and the Police Department, assisted by the Registry of Motor Vehicles, and the James A. Logan Post, V.F.W., which sponsors this event each year. Participation, once again, was excellent, with a total of 220 boys and girls entered in the contest; and the quality of the riders in the Finals was such that the Judges found themselves with a four-way tie for third

place, which took several additional events to resolve. The award for City Champion went to Karen Falkenstein of the Marchi Playground.

"Public image" was also a matter of concern during the Summer months, and several steps were taken to improve the image of the Public Recreation Service. These included (1) Radio programs conducted by Station WCAS in which groups of our Recreation Leaders participated (Other communities followed, but Somerville was the first to take advantage of the Teen Forum on Sundays); (2) At the Superintendent's suggestion, Mr. Walter Flaherty, Public Relations Leader, made arrangements for the games prepared for the "Play Days" to be shown on the "Boomtown" program on WBZ-TV on Saturday, August 16; (3) For the first time, Trophies for Second and Third Place awards were given in certain inter-playground tournaments, and the additional trophies, bearing the Somerville Recreation Commission label on them, were warmly received by the participants and their parents; (4) The Recreation Commission's staff joined with the Somerville Junior Chamber of Commerce in conducting the first Special Olympics Day For Retarded Children at Dilboy Stadium on Friday, August 8; and (5) The Superintendent and other members of the full-time and Summer Playgrounds staff offered assistance to any and all seeking help with problems concerning Recreation.

The Recreation Commission received excellent coverage in both the "Somerville Journal-Press" and the Somerville Edition of the "Boston Record American", as well as through Radio Station WCAS. Through the various news media, by word of mouth and activities on the playgrounds, through "Mother's Days", Track Meets, and "Play Days", as well as Playground Outings, the Superintendent feels that the Commission's Summer programs were well publicized.

As should be expected, there were some problems throughout the Summer which detracted from the somewhat rosy picture of the Summer Playgrounds season presented above. However, the problems were met squarely and, when necessary, steps were taken to correct errors of omission on the part of some of the Leaders; but in general, they worked extremely well.

SUMMER PROGRAM FOR RETARDED CHILDREN

The Summer Program For Retarded Children was conducted for seven weeks again this year, from Monday, July 7 through Friday, August 22, at the Conwell School and adjacent play area in West Somerville. The program was again under the direction of Mr. John Lennon, assisted by Leader Rita Carli, and Assistants Martha Egan and Stephen Coronella of the Commission's leadership staff. Three girls from the Neighborhood Youth Corps also assisted in the program. A total of 31 children were registered for the program (17 boys and 14 girls), including two girls from the Fernald School in Waltham who

were Somerville residents. However, one boy had to be dropped from the program the first day, after twice biting the Supervisor and creating a disturbance during transportation. One other boy attended only three sessions during the seven-weeks season, and others were absent for various periods due to vacations and participation in the Camp Caravan program for periods of four weeks. The average daily attendance was approximately 20.

Activities conducted during the Summer season were similar to those of last year, except for participation by members of the program in the Special Olympics Day For Retarded Children at Dilboy Stadium on Friday, August 8. This program was conducted by the Somerville Junior Chamber of Commerce, assisted by members of the Commission's staff. The weekly program of activities included swimming and instruction at the Dilboy M.D.C. Pool, bowling at the Davis Square Bowladrome, and trips and outings to Nahant Beach, Franklin Park Children's Zoo, Pleasure Island, Waverly Oaks, Drumlin Farm, and the Harvard Museum; as well as a visit to the Jordan Marsh Animated Circus in Boston, which was followed by lunch at the Public Gardens and a ride on the Swan Boats.

Altogether it was a successful Summer and a most enjoyable one for the participants in the Commission's Retarded Program; and, as stated by the Chairman of the Somerville Chapter of GBARC in a letter to the Superintendent, "The staff did a terrific job and made a very pleasant summer for our children."

SATURDAY PROGRAM FOR RETARDED CHILDREN

The Saturday Morning Recreation Program For Retarded Children was conducted again this year for a series of nine Saturdays in the Spring and nine Saturdays in the Fall, and both programs were once again under the direction of Miss Rita Carli, who was assisted by members of the Commission's part-time staff, and by members of the Neighborhood Youth Corps. The programs were conducted at the Conwell School and play area, from 9:30 to 12:30 o'clock each Saturday.

The Spring Program, which began on April 5 and ended on May 31, had a total registration of 22 boys and girls, with an average attendance of 16. The total registration for the Fall Program, which ran from October 4 through November 29, was 20, with an average attendance of 16. Activities included Arts And Crafts, Movies, Quiet Games, Physical Exercises, Dancing, and outdoor play activities. The big event of the Spring season took place on Saturday, May 10, when the group traveled by bus to Waverly Oaks for their annual Outing, which included a May Party and Cook-Out. For this event, most of the children wore costumes they had made at previous sessions for this

purpose. The highlight of the Fall season was the Halloween Party on October 25, when most of the children came in costumes and Halloween masks, and later competed in a Talent Show for prizes. An enjoyable time was had by all.

In all of its programs for Retarded Children, transportation of the children to and from the Conwell School is provided, as well as milk and cookies for the children, at no cost to the participants. However, in spite of the demands on the part of the parents for the commission to initiate special Recreation programs for retarded children in 1966, the response as to the number of participants enrolled in the program since its inception has not been in accord with the demand. And in spite of the excellent programs offered by the Commission to satisfy the demand for such programs, attendance at the sessions has been somewhat disappointing. Although the Commission does not intend to discontinue these programs, it is hoped that more parents will take advantage of the opportunities offered, especially in consideration of the costs of transportation, salaries, and supplies expended on these programs.

SENIOR CITIZENS PROGRAM

Recreation for the Senior Citizen is a relatively new field, and its potentialities are endless. It may concern itself with the intellect, the emotions, the aesthetic, or the athletic. It should fill the need and desire of the elderly person for a new and more satisfying way of life; love of companionship; the need for self expression, for creativity, and for exploration. It should meet the problems of the aged both expressed and felt — loneliness and lack of interest.

The Somerville Recreation Commission's Senior Citizens Program offered a large number and variety of programs to the members of its two groups during the year 1969. Some of these programs, although similar, were held separately by the two groups, while others were conducted as joint activities, thereby expanding the opportunities for the members to greater participation.

Special theatre parties enjoyed by the members during the year included such top attractions as the Radio City Music Hall's annual Easter Show and Christmas Show in New York, "The Lion in Winter", "Sweet Charity", "Oliver", "The Shoes of the Fisherman", and "Funny Girl". Additionally, the members attended eight of the Travel And Adventure Series Films at New Engalnd Life Hall from October through April, and the stage performances of "Come Summer", starring Ray Bolger in February, and "Mame" at the North Shore Playhouse in July.

In the matter of trips, the two groups surpassed all previous records in 1969. In mid-March, the members enjoyed a trip to the Flower Show, with lunch at the Century House; and in late-March they

took an all-day trip to New York City, where they attended the Radio City Music Hall's annual Easter Show. In April a bus trip and guided tour through historic Salem was arranged, with luncheon at the Hawthorne Hotel; and in May, two trips were conducted — the first to the Old Mill in Westminster and the second to the Pegleg Restaurant in Rockport.

During the months of June, July and August, a number of trips and outings took place. The first outing was on June 10, when the groups traveled to Plymouth, Mass. for an outing and dinner at the White Cliffs; then on July 16, the first of the Summer outings was held, when the members traveled to Cohasset and Nantasket Beach, stopping for dinner at Hugo's Lighthouse in Cohasset. The second Summer trip was to the North Shore Playhouse on July 30, where the members enjoyed the play, "Mame", and lunched at the Commodore Restaurant. On August 5, the group enjoyed a trip to Kennebunk, Maine, a sightseeing tour along the Maine coast, and dinner at Yoken's Restaurant in Portsmouth, New Hampshire; then on August 28, the members traveled to Newport, Rhode Island, enjoyed a three-hour sightseeing trip, and then drove to Fall River, where they had dinner at White's Restaurant.

In October, two Fall Foliage trips were conducted. The first was on October 6, when 135 members of both groups enjoyed a scenic ride through New Hampshire, Vermont, and New York State to Fort Ticonderoga, returning via Lake George, Albany, and the Massachusetts Turnpike. The second, on October 9, found the group heading out over the Mohawk Trail to New York, with a stop at the Auriesville Shrine, and returning home over the same route. Beautiful scenery was enjoyed on both trips, with the foliage just reaching its peak at the time of the second trip.

On November 20, 210 members piled into five buses for a trip to the Pelham Inn, in Pelham, New Hampshire, for the annual Thanksgiving Party, and enjoyed a wonderful day, an excellent meal, and set the stage for the Christmas season. Then on December 10, the second all-day trip to New York City was conducted. The feature of this trip was the Annual Christmas Show at Radio City Music Hall, which was enjoyed by all. The last trip of the year was held on December 23, when the members traveled to North Attleboro to view the Christmas lights and stop for dinner at White's Restaurant in Fall River.

The Commission's staff provided the Senior Citizens with a well-balanced and diversified program throughout the year. At their weekly and bi-monthly meetings the groups enjoyed Valentine Parties, Spring Dinners, St. Patrick's Day Parties, Anniversary Parties, Halloween Parties, and other special events. Early in November a joint party was held at the Logan Post to set in motion plans for the holiday season, with some 250 members attending. Then on December 18, a

giant Christmas Party was held at the Post, with 245 members participating. Also included as part of the weekly meetings were Card Parties, Films, and guest speakers covering a wide variety of subjects of an educational, enlightening, and informative nature. It was also the Somerville Senior Citizens Club, along with the other Senior Citizens groups in Somerville, which led the successful fight for reduced fares on M.B.T.A. buses this year.

A Recreation program should be a means for improving relations among people. It is the "meat" which provides nourishment for healthy happy group living. It is the stimulus which helps bind the group together in a satisfying social climate. It is never an end in itself, but only a means to a broader, richer life.

With the coming of the new year, the Recreation Commission intends to expand its existing program by admitting to membership some two hundred persons who are now on the "Waiting List". Approximately one hundred members will be added to each group, raising the Tuesday Group (now in its thirteenth year) to a membership of close to three hundred, and the Thursday Group (just starting its third year) to more than two hundred and thirty members. With the additional increase in membership, the Somerville Senior Citizens Club, long recognized as one of the most active in New England, will then become one of the largest in membership as well.

MEN'S SOFTBALL LEAGUE

The Slow Pitch Softball League for Men was set up in two Divisions this year, with six teams in each Division. The season was marred somewhat by the number of games lost as a result of postponements due to the inclement weather and the resulting wetness of the fields. However, by the end of August the play-offs were successfully completed by having double-headers where a third game in any series was necessary.

For the fourth year in a row, the Winn Club appeared to be the class of the League, easily winning the Division I championship. In Division II, the F Troop team won the championship without too much difficulty, but in both Divisions the battle for play-off places went right down to the wire, with two or three spots not determined until the final night of the season.

A new method of play-offs was introduced this year as a result of the two Divisions in the League. Under this method, the first four teams of each Division were eligible for the play-offs, with the No. 1 team of one Division meeting the No. 4 team of the other Division, etc. Two upsets occurred in the Quarter-Finals and the Semi-Finals. In the Quarter-Finals, the F Troop team was dropped by the fourth-place Division I team, Pal Joey's; and in the Semi-Final round, Von Ralph's

Cleaners upset the powerful Winn Club twice in the same evening to advance to the Finals against the Parker Club. The winner of the Finals was the Von Ralph team.

In the Metropolitan Boston Regional Play-offs, the Winn Club of Somerville won the championship and the right to represent this area in the Regional Tournament which was held in Vermont; but though they lost in the Regionals, the Winn Club's performance reflected great credit upon the city.

TWILIGHT BASKETBALL LEAGUES

This year brought to a close the nineteenth season of the Commission's Twilight Basketball Leagues, with a new record number of thirty-nine teams entered in the Leagues. The League schedules started on April 28, and the final play-offs were held on June 30. Again it was a very wet Spring, and repeatedly the games had to be moved indoors because of the inclement weather. Through the co-operation of the Buildings Division, which made available the gymnasiums at the High School and Healey during the bad weather, the League schedules were finally completed.

The Twilight Leagues are divided into three age groups: — Juniors (13-15), Intermediates (15-19), and Seniors (19 and over). The greatest participation was in the Senior Division, which consisted of 24 teams, and required the occasional use of the courts at Shaw Playground in order to get in all of the games. By agreement of the member teams, a team from the Hanscom Air Force Base, consisting of Air Force personnel, was permitted to participate in the Senior Division this year.

League winners in all Divisions were decided on the final night of League play, and the results were as follows: — Junior League, VIKINGS; Intermediate League, ST. JOSEPH'S; Senior Class B, WESTERN A.C.; Senior Class A Eastern Division, BARRASSO CLUB; Senior Class A Western Division, COLT 45'S. The BARRASSO CLUB was the winner of the play-offs between the Eastern and Western Divisions of the Senior League.

"FISICAL" FITNESS PROGRAM

For more than twenty-one years the Commission's Fisical Fitness Program has been one of the most successful of its indoor programs. The new experiment attempted last year at the Boys' Program at the Healey Gymnasium, of dividing the program into two periods, was expanded this Fall to include the Kennedy and the Trade units, also. Under the new arrangement, the first period, from 6:30 to 8:00 o'clock, is given over to younger boys, 12 to 15 years of age; and the second period, from 8:00 to 9:30 o'clock, to boys from 16 to 18 years of age. This arrangement has worked out very well at the three units so

far, and it is the Commission's intention to continue the two-period program at these units again next year.

Through the efforts of Mayor Brennan, Public Buildings Superintendent Thomas Burns, and Principal Dr. Thomas Horne, the Western Gymnasium was opened to the Commission's programs in early December, after a whole year during which the Gymnasium could not be used, as a result of the fire at the Western in November, 1968. The loss of the Western Gymnasium for both Fisical Fitness and Basketball Programs had been greatly felt, since it left the Commission with no gymnasium for conducting its programs in the Western end of the city.

The Boy's Fisical Fitness Program, which was among the first in this area to introduce Indoor Hockey as a regular part of the program, finds more and more interest in this sport. In fact, the older boys at the Healey unit have been formed into a league, which has met with great success. As a result of the excellent response to the Indoor Hockey Program, a league has also been started at one of the Boys' Saturday Afternoon Basketball programs, and further leagues are contemplated in the other units as well.

The Girls' Fisical Fitness Program, for girls from 12 to 18 years of age, is conducted at the Healey and Kennedy Gymnasiums on four different nights each week. The program at the Healey, which has been in operation since 1956, has been quite successful, and has helped to fill the need for programs of this type for teenage girls in an area which includes two Housing Projects. The attendance of participants in this program has been fairly constant, and the girls look forward each year to their Annual Demonstration in March, when their proud parents and families are given an opportunity to see for themselves the type of program that is being offered to the girls. In spite of a number of sessions lost as a result of the many snowstorms of last January and February, the Healey Girls' Demonstration went off on schedule on March 12, and the girls turned in an excellent performance. The Girls' Program at the Kennedy was inaugurated only last year, and is still in the process of building. It is expected that in time it will experience the same success as that of the Healey unit, when the girls of this area have become aware of the attractive program that is being offered to them.

BOYS' CLUB

Considering the present needs, and looking to the future of the Recreation Service, the Superintendent in the Spring of 1969 recommended, and received the Commission's approval of, a series of changes in program content and policies and procedures which he deemed highly desirable for future success. These included suggestions for defining existing policies, and for reorganizing and expanding the present program. Some of these changes are mentioned briefly elsewhere in the Report, but the Superintendent believes that more

than mere mention should be made of the reorganization which took place in the Boys' Club Program in the Fall of 1969.

One of the oldest programs in the Recreation Service, the Federated Boys' Clubs had in recent years fallen away from their original intent and purpose of providing leisure-time activities for the development of the whole personality of the individual members, and had gradually become predominantly athletic, attracting boys who were primarily athletes, and who participated in other athletic programs as well. The program consisted of a number of individual Boys' Clubs, meeting at various locations throughout the city and operating as separate Clubs, but also jointly as a Federation.

Under the new reorganization plan it was decided to merge the six individual Clubs into one large Boys' Club, which would be divided into two Divisions (Senior, for boys of High School age; and Junior, for those of Junior High School age), and would meet on five afternoons a week at one location. Although athletics would play a major role under the new format, the emphasis on "winning" would be reduced. Teams within the two Divisions were to be formed in Flag Football, Basketball, Bowling, Indoor Hockey, and Softball. Greater stress was to be placed on cultural and educational phases of the program such as trips, theatre parties, films, and guest speakers on topics relating to health, opportunities for employment, and other guidance subjects.

The Commission obtained the use of the Healey School Gymnasium and Auditorium on five afternoons a week for meetings and other activities of the group. Mr. Robert Sorbella, veteran Club Counselor on the Commission's part-time staff, was assigned as Chief Counselor for the Boys' Club, and two other experienced Club Counselors, Mr. Francis Ferraro and Mr. Robert Nasson, were assigned to work with the group on a weekly basis.

The balance sheet of the initial months of the experiment with the new reorganization plan indicates considerably more assets than liabilities. The new format provides, in addition to a building where the boys may go each day, an experienced staff of Counselors to deal with the problems that face today's youth. The present unitary structure has produced a harmonious atmosphere among the 150 boys active in the program, and present members of the Club who were also members of the former program last year, endorse the present experiment with enthusiasm. A basic asset is the comradeship of today's program versus the polarization of groups in past years.

The new program has already experienced a few problems, however, which have affected the fulfillment of its intended program of activities. One of these has been the unavailability of the Auditorium at the Healey School for several months, which has affected greatly the program of guest speakers and films. Another drawback has been the poor condition of the playing floor in the gymnasium, which has

buckled in several areas, thus creating a great risk of injury to the participants. A major disappointment has been a general disinterest on the part of Junior boys (ages 11 to 14) for activities other than those of an athletic nature, and a further disappointment is that Junior boys from the Western sector of the city have not responded in the number that had been anticipated, but it is hoped that another unit may be put into operation at the Kennedy School at a later date, to attract boys from that part of the city.

RECREATION

Recreation is so alive and growing that it is hard to see how anyone can think of it as dead or dull. Recreation looks forward, not backward; it is dynamic, not static. Out of the world of yesterday the world of today has grown; out of the world of today will come the world of tomorrow. It is impossible to understand our times without a knowledge of the conditions which brought them about; it is equally impossible to make intelligent decisions for the future if we have only an uncomprehending view of the age in which we live. One states but little to say that any city will function smoothly only in proportion as its recreational opportunities are well-planned and well-staffed.

The field of Recreation has long since been redefined to include the social and cultural as well as the physical development of its citizenry; and we have done our best to give a well-rounded picture of Recreation in Somerville, including its adversities as well as its successes. We have not yielded to those pedagogicalists who feel that a Recreation report should be stripped of its garments and consigned bare and meaningless to occasional thin pages of the successful programs only. Just who is responsible for such a trend in an age when democracy is fighting for its life we do not know, but it is difficult to believe that this pernicious idea is the product merely of ignorance. Recreation in a democracy is of obvious importance, and the past history of Recreation throws much light on the evolving social scene.

Nor have we yielded to those who insist that recent events are too complex to be integrated, but must be considered as a set of more or less unrelated problems, each to be pursued after the hop, skip, and jump method through a long period of time. The task of integration is indeed difficult, but we have at least tried to recognize two important truths: First, that all is inter-related; and second, that chronology is of profound importance. The task of the recreater is not merely to spin out fine threads of knowledge; he must weave these threads together into a pattern which, however complicated, will have meaning as a whole.

FACILITIES

Wherever and whenever the problem of juvenile delinquency is discussed, always high among the recommendations for its prevention is the expansion and improvement of Recreation opportunities in a community.

Wherever and whenever the problem of facilities is discussed, very often criticism is leveled at the Recreation Commission for the lack of expansion and improvement of Recreation facilities in the community. Yet, the underlying fact must be kept clearly in mind that, despite its name, the Somerville Recreation Commission has no jurisdiction over the City's Recreation facilities. Instead, this jurisdiction is distributed, under the City Charter, among several Divisions of the Department of Public Works, of which the Engineering Division and the Public Buildings Division bear the major responsibility. The Metropolitan District Commission is responsible for most of the other facilities within the City. Actually, the Recreation Commission has no jurisdiction over the very facilities which might be styled the chief "tools" of Recreation.

In the light of the above, this might be an appropriate time to include a brief summary of the history of the Recreation Commission from the time of its establishment in 1917, when its service was limited to certain seasons of the year, to children only, and to very few kinds of recreational activities, to the year 1930, when the Commission emerged from its youthful groping after expression of an inarticulate ideal into a working agency of real civic power. But this would result in a bulky report, not all of which would be interesting reading.

In the Commission's Annual Report for the year 1943, Superintendent Francis J. Mahoney, nationally recognized as a leader in the field of Recreation, pointed out that "any co-ordinated and sustained planning and effective operation for Recreation must come by sustained 'team work' among (these) Departments, co-ordinated from the Recreation viewpoint". He also stated that, during the periods when this important function of the Recreation Commission (i.e., providing that viewpoint and acting for co-ordination) was recognized and applied, developments for Recreation in Somerville were progressive, though slow as to facilities. It is indeed unfortunate that the City's financial policies did not permit the continuation of the progressive and foresighted, carefully conceived planning and constructive effort of Mr. Mahoney to bring about real and attainable objectives in community betterment during his incumbency as Superintendent of Recreation.

During the past twenty years, under the leadership of Superintendent Charles C. Kelley, the Recreation Commission has edged slowly forward, gaining further recognition for the Recreation

Commission, and providing the citizens of the city with a well-rounded Recreation program. Improvements in some areas and facilities; growth in the leadership staff, and expanded programs as a result of the increased staff; and the introduction of many new and innovative programs took place.

In the area of facilities, a number of tot lots were developed, and basketball courts were installed at many of the playgrounds, thus aiding in elevating Somerville to the top in Basketball circles. Twilight Basketball was introduced by the Somerville Recreation Commission in 1951, and since then this program has been imitated by many other communities; a pilot program for Trainable Retarded Children was introduced in 1955; new training procedures for Recreation Leaders were introduced, bringing about a higher quality of leadership; and co-ordinated practices were instituted which found the Recreation Commission once again leading the way in the planning for community use of new Elementary schools being built in the City, by recommending the inclusion in the plans for All-Purpose Rooms and other rooms for community use.

But the fact remains that facilities in Somerville are meagre; and the solution of the need for more is not so simple. The angry cries of an aroused citizenry after decades of apathy cannot bring about the "instantaneous" results desired for indoor and outdoor facilities NOW! Under the City Charter, jurisdiction over the facilities (both indoor and outdoor) remains the same today as it did fifty years ago, twenty years ago, and ten years ago. The Statute which sets up the service under the Recreation Commission makes it dependent, for the use of such "tools", upon co-operation and approval of other Departments within the City, as well as the Metropolitan District Commission.

In order to present a reasonably accurate picture of the plight of Somerville with respect to facilities, it seems appropriate at this time to present the extent and urgency of the need for recreational facilities in this city. To give us a clearer picture, it will aid us in our evaluation to present a few statistical facts about Somerville, as well as accepted norms and standards.

Somerville is, primarily, a residential community located in an area of 4.2 square miles, with a population of approximately 22,000 people per square mile. This density of population places us second in the nation in this category. In fact, in the not-too-distant past, Somerville was the most densely populated city in the country! Within our city we have a total of 84.5 acres of recreational land, of which total only 52 acres are set aside for athletic purposes. When we think in terms of outdoor facilities of an athletic nature, we must bear in mind that more than 30 of these 52 acres are owned and controlled by the Metropolitan District Commission. Located on these 30 acres are two Baseball diamonds of limited use, and two Little League fields; two Swimming Pools, which operate for a period of three months each year;

and a Stadium with a seating capacity of 5,000, for which Somerville High School receives priority of dates, for a fee. The City of Somerville in 1968 paid an assessment to the M.D.C. for these recreational facilities — poorly maintained and with inadequate drainage — of \$341,949.

Municipally-owned, we have two full-size Baseball diamonds in the City, and five smaller diamonds, which are used for Little Leagues and Softball. We have an adequate number of small playgrounds (far below standards) that will be mentioned in the following paragraphs, and several small tot lots, all lacking any shade. Ninety percent of municipally-owned recreational land is either dirt surface, or asphalt, or crushed stone, and completely without shade. Land in Somerville is both scarce and costly, yet it is indispensable to a well-balanced Community Recreation program. This lack of sufficient space for play and recreation is further complicated by the poor distribution of, and consequently, ineffectiveness of existing recreational areas. The poor distribution of areas in Somerville finds many playgrounds located on the extremes of the city, others along heavily trafficked streets and major highways, and others located close to railroads. Hence, many of our playgrounds are in areas which should have been avoided if our children are to be able to reach a playground without being exposed to special hazards.

There are no baseball diamonds available for teen-agers in Somerville either during the day or evening. The two full-sized diamonds are generally used by the various school teams during the day, and by organized teams in the evening. The five smaller diamonds are used by the Little Leagues in the early evening, and by the Commission's Softball League (the two lighted fields) after darkness. Teen-agers wishing to play a scrub game are forced to find a means to get to a neighboring community if they wish to play, or, as some have done, chase the younger children from school-yards, tot lots, and small playgrounds, where complaints are heard of their "delinquency".

If Somerville were to meet the standards set for the needs of its people, 125 acres would be the minimum requirement for Recreation areas, according to nationally recommended norms. These national standards call for one acre of land for each 1,000 of the population in playground space. With the standards for a playground being from three to seven acres, only five units in Somerville (which we call major units) have such space. A playfield should be from ten to twenty acres, and there should be one acre for every 800 people; but the two in Somerville are Dilboy Field and Foss Park, both owned by the M.D.C., and not for the exclusive use of Somerville residents. We realize that these conditions of national standards, though desirable, are implausible in Somerville, with its high density of population.

Just as the outdoor facilities in Somerville are meagre, so, too, is the situation with respect to indoor facilities. Somerville has one

full-size gymnasium, and six of junior and elementary size, along with several multi-purpose rooms and eight auditoriums located in some twenty-odd schools. However, many of these facilities are not available for community use, having been turned into classrooms due to over-crowding in the schools.

The term "Indoor Recreation Center" is one that has been applied to buildings which are NOT used primarily or exclusively for Recreation, but in which Recreation activities are provided. The growing tendency to plan and construct school buildings in such a manner as to facilitate their use for recreational purposes has become an accepted principle today. We recognize the excellent co-operation and rapport between the Recreation Commission and the School Department in the matter of planning for new school construction; however, despite the intentions, there has been a constant drain on these facilities as more and more classrooms are being located in basement rooms, multi-purpose rooms, etc.

Contributing to this bleak outlook with respect to indoor facilities has been the increased number of students registering in the Somerville Public Schools from the new high-rise and larger apartment buildings, and the transfer of some of the city's boys and girls from Parochial Schools. The probable "phasing out" of some of the Parochial Schools in the western section of the city could create a major crisis in the city, since all of these Parochial Schools are located in neighboring communities. Additionally, like the location of many playgrounds, some of the newer Parochial Schools are located on the extremes of the city, which reduces their potential use for community purposes. A good example of this is the fairly new Conwell School, practically isolated at the extreme end of West Somerville, on the Arlington and Medford line.

Therefore it is imperative that thought be given NOW to instituting a plan for an over-all Somerville Recreation Service so that greater value in the use of existing indoor and outdoor facilities may be obtained; a plan based on the most valid available relevant facts, and one which faces the needs imaginatively, courageously, and realistically. The Recreation Commission feels that the following outline merits some thought for future decision-making with respect to the development of more adequate services: —

- 1) Community Resources Pool: — That a conference of all public, "semi-public", semi-private, and private groups and organizations be instituted in order to effect a pool and exchange of uses of all available facilities.

There exists in Somerville varied indoor facilities NOT controlled or owned municipally, and many of these are far more numerous in ratio to the municipally-provided ones, since the latter are so few, as mentioned above. The groups or organizations owning and controlling them usually lack some

other kind of facilities, which are available through the municipality or other groups. In reciprocity for their extending to the community the use of facilities, the groups and organizations should receive municipal services, through leadership and otherwise, and services through the other co-operating groups. This reciprocity and mutual sharing, to the benefit and enrichment of the whole community and of each group, is practical. There are many examples within our City of just such sharing. The civic values to Somerville would be immeasurable, and well worth the time and effort.

- 2) That the City should evaluate the community use of all "semi-public" property being offered for sale. Many churches and schools within the community could be converted to municipally-owned buildings for recreation and other uses.
- 3) Somerville should take the initiative in trying to form a Regional Planning Committee with surrounding communities (Arlington, Cambridge, and Medford). The present trend in Federal Fund policies seems to be getting away from local community ideas to regional programs. Through such an effort, it might be possible to receive financial assistance towards the building of a Recreation Center, or a Trade School, which could tip the balance in school needs.

Recreationally, regional planning could also involve the reciprocity of facilities. Could we combine with another community which could provide Somerville with the use of needed outdoor facilities? During the past Summer, we obtained permission through the Cambridge Recreation Commission to hold picnics at Fresh Pond in Cambridge; and through the Arlington Park Department to have our groups visit the beautiful Menotomy Rocks Park in Arlington. It is our hope to secure some joint planning of activities and exchanges during the coming year.

- 4) The most critical need in Somerville is for large playgrounds with baseball diamonds, to permit an expansion of services to teen-agers. Today, in view of the limited space available in the community, it would appear necessary to explore the potentials of selling for development some of the smaller playgrounds or tot lots, and to use monies from the sale of these to purchase and develop larger areas. Another source would be from tax-delinquent properties, provided such areas are suitable for development for the above-mentioned purpose.
- 5) METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION: — The Metropolitan District Commission operates major recreational facilities in Somerville, but is lacking in any policy designed to bring about maximum use and proper maintenance of these facilities. Instead, its policy of operation, which has been

described in the BOSTON GLOBE as "poorly managed" and "haphazard" is irresponsible to the various communities which it serves.

Although the M.D.C. operates more Skating Rinks than any other political subdivision in the country, the lack of a cohesive and co-ordinated plan finds a duplication of many maintenance buildings, which could have been more wisely planned to utilize "idle" maintenance buildings at the many Swimming Pools, which are in operation only three months of the year. This fiscal irresponsibility borders on being indifferent to the needs of the communities, which are assessed "fixed charges" for these facilities.

In the matter of leadership and supervision, intra-Commission control and lines of authority are somewhat hazy, according to the standards of the Somerville Recreation Commission. Intelligent, efficient, progressive service should be the primary consideration rather than administrative convenience. According to the Urban Affairs Legislative Committee on M.D.C. Recreation Areas, there is a need for reorganization of the Metropolitan District Commission. There exists the need to reorganize the M.D.C. Parks under one Administrator whose duties would require all of his time and attention in order to do full justice to the position. Rarely can this be obtained if he must give part of his time to some other position (i.e., police work, roads, etc.). A competent staff of the highest professional standards must be obtained to supervise, maintain, and conduct the activities.

But a policy such as this could push expenditures by the M.D.C. up fifty percent or more over present operating expenses. Therefore it would be financially more economical and practical to put more responsibility for Recreation planning and Recreation programs in the hands of local communities. In any reorganization of the M.D.C., it might be better to decentralize its operations and to have these facilities turned back to the various communities, which could operate them more efficiently and economically and provide for their maximum use and proper maintenance.

At least there is a need for a closer relationship between the M.D.C. and the City; a relationship which has been missing in the past. There is a need for area planning to eliminate a duplication of efforts, and the M.D.C. authorities have not been active in seeking and developing closer working relationships with the Recreation authorities within their district. A definite plan for quarterly meetings to consider co-ordinated efforts for the maximum use of facilities and areas of the Metropolitan District for the communities is long overdue, and should be instituted.

Recreation Leaders can properly serve large numbers of people only if there are suitable areas, properly located, developed, and equipped, where Recreation activities and programs can be carried on. Changes and improvements in facilities that have taken place in the last few months bring hope for a brighter future for the people of Somerville.

The reason for this optimistic outlook comes from several developments that have taken place late in this year. These include (1) The City's acquisition of the Old Court House building on Walnut Street; (2) Completion of the new Charles C. Kelley Playground on the site of the old Morse School; (3) Completion of the new John J. Kenny Playground at the former site of the old Cholerton School; (4) Plans for another new playground and gymnasium for the proposed new school in East Somerville and (5) the co-ordination of the City Engineer, Superintendent of Buildings, Superintendent of Schools, and the City Planner with the Recreation Commission in the over-all planning for Public Recreation services.

After several years of negotiations, the County Commissioners finally turned over the deed to the old Court House on Walnut Street to the City of Somerville on September 23, but with the stipulation (according to the press) that the basement floor of the building was to be used by the Somerville Chapter of the Greater Boston Association For Retarded Children.

Early in October, Mayor Brennan spoke with the Superintendent relative to the Commission's use of the Court House building, and although the Commission felt that its needs require all three floors of the building, it voted unanimously on October 22 to accept the portion of the building offered by the Mayor, but at the same time to inform the Mayor and the Board of Alderman that it was registering its disappointment that, after several years of negotiations in which the Commission had stated that only through the TOTAL use of the building could it properly expand its existing programs, a portion of the building only was to be made available for its use. The Commission stated that, without the use of the basement premises in the building, storage of playground equipment and maintenance facilities would be impossible in the Walnut Street building, and the Ceramics Programs which are now located in the Workshop in the rear of 50 Bow Street could not be operated satisfactorily on the upper floors of the building because of drainage and electrical problems, as well as problems of delivery of supplies, etc.; and that therefore it would be necessary for the Maintenance and Ceramics "departments" to remain at their present quarters in the Bow Street Basement and the Workshop until other facilities could be made available for an entire Community Recreation Building.

After five week-ends of labor by members of the full-time and part-time staffs, the Commission on December 1 moved its offices into

the building on Walnut Street. The members of the staff, working Saturdays and Sundays, built storage areas, replaced linoleum, put up paneling, painted ceilings and walls, varnished and washed woodwork and, all in one day, moved desks, reams upon reams of paper, filing cabinets, bookcases, typewriters, electrical fixtures, records, etc. And suddenly the old Court House building began to take on a new look, as the workers labored diligently "with a little bit of love".

The quarters on Walnut Street are a decided improvement over the antiquated premises at Bow Street. However, the portion of the building allocated to the Recreation Commission does not alleviate the need for a Community Recreation Building, since the present facilities will not permit the proper expansion of needed programs; and the fact that the Maintenance and Ceramics departments must remain at Bow Street creates certain administrative problems, with the staff split up into three different buildings. In the meanwhile, because of the hazardous conditions at the premises on Bow Street, it may become necessary to close the Ceramics Programs, whose membership consists of approximately 250 Senior Citizens, adults, and teen-agers (plus a long Waiting List of persons applying for membership in these groups).

In the future, the Recreation Commission hopes to operate many of its programs in the multi-purpose room (formerly the Court Chamber) in the new building, including Children's Theatre, Arts And Crafts, Camera Club, and, later on, Programs for Senior Citizens and Teen-Agers. We will now be able to conduct our In-Service Training Programs for Recreation Leaders in this room, also, whereas previously these programs had to depend on the availability of school gymnasiums or auditoriums. Meetings of Adult Leagues in Bowling, Basketball, and Softball, along with many other sponsored activities, will also be conducted in the new building in the coming year.

The new Charles C. Kelley Playground, which was dedicated on November 23, will be opened officially in the Spring as one of the Saturday Playground units. The new Kenny Playground will begin full operation in the Summer of 1970, but during the Spring, a section of this area will be developed into a tot lot, complete with swings, slides, and other novel playground equipment, which will become a show-place for Somerville.

Indeed, 1969 was a year of sadness and change, of uncertainty and optimism. There is an old saying that it is always darkest before the dawn. With the dawn of 1970, the Commission looks forward to further expansion, exploration, and service. The Somerville Recreation Commission has long been known for its outstanding leadership and Recreation programs, and, given the third dimension of adequate facilities, it will make the City a healthier and happier community in which to live, work, and play.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Recreation Commission respectfully submits herewith a series of recommendations for further improvement of outdoor recreation facilities in Somerville, as well as certain improvements with respect to indoor facilities, in consideration of present needs, and looking to the future of the Recreation Service.

- 1) **CHARLES C. KELLEY PLAYGROUND:** Immediate development, as follows: — Installation of an offset gate to main entrance with locked doors. Cinder block storage area (10' x 10'), with water pipes on inside of building, and attachments to be connected for drinking fountain. Heightening of fences to 16' alongside houses, to eliminate the potential of broken windows and damage to private property. Installation of additional Basketball Uprights, as planned in early October.
- 2) **JOHN J. KENNY PLAYGROUND:** Immediate development, as follows: — Cinder block storage area (10' x 10'), with water pipes on inside of building, and attachments to be connected for drinking fountain and shower spray (location to be determined in the Spring). Heightening of fences to 16' along all sides of playground. Erection of a 4-foot fence, to provide for greater safety when equipment purchased by Recreation Commission is set into place to complete "tot area".
- 3) **CONWAY PLAYGROUND:** Major repair and resurfacing, as well as: — Heightening of fences to 16' along all sides of playground. Installation of backstop. Grading of ground, and completion of two diamonds, with second diamond to be in centerfield area of existing diamond; and that these be made ready for use by the Recreation Commission by June 1970.

Additionally, the Recreation Commission requests consideration of the following recommendations (with priority given to the first item) for improvement of other recreation facilities in Somerville: —

- 1) That the basement facilities in the former Court House building at 19 Walnut Street be turned over to the Recreation Commission, to provide quarters for its Ceramics Program, involving approximately 250 Senior Citizens, adults, and teen-agers (plus a long Waiting List), and also its Maintenance Department; and that provisions for the GBARC Program be made in one of the existing school buildings which are already set up and equipped for Retarded Programs, whereas it would require additional expenditure of funds on the part of the city to adapt the basement quarters at Walnut Street to meet the requirements of this type of program.

The basement premises at Walnut Street are ideally suited for the Ceramics Program and Maintenance Department, with direct entrances from the street for transporting playground equipment, suitable areas for kilns (which require cement floors under them), etc. If these premises are not made available, the Commission may have to cancel its Ceramics Program because of the hazardous conditions at the Bow Street premises.

- 2) **WESTERN JR. HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM:** — Installation of new lighting system. The old system gives less candle-power as result of smoke and other damage. The extensive use of this Gymnasium from the school itself, as well as two nights and Saturdays by the Recreation Commission, warrants this improvement.
- 3) **KENNEDY SCHOOL GYMNASIUM:** — Correction of the heating problem, so that heat will be provided in the Gymnasium for the Commission's programs, as well as School programs. Also, the addition of electric blowers at each end of the Gymnasium.
- 4) **HEALEY SCHOOL GYMNASIUM:** — Installation of the two previously purchased 8' x 16' Tumbling Mats for padding on the walls behind the Basketball Backboards; and that corrective steps be undertaken to alleviate the cause of the warping of the Gymnasium Floor.
- 5) **TRADE HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM:** — Complete overhaul of the lighting system, and repair of the Gymnasium floor; and that a storage area be built under the Balcony for use by the Recreation Commission and the School.
- 6) That the roofs of the following Gymnasiums be repaired immediately, before heavy snowfalls do further damage to the floors, as a result of leakage: — **HIGH SCHOOL, KENNEDY, and TRADE HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUMS.**
- 7) **KENNEDY PLAYGROUND:** — Installation of recently purchased Basketball Uprights, with request that the site of the Basketball Court agreed upon by the School authorities, City Officials, and the Recreation Commission be filled and surfaced; and that some consideration be given to correction of the erosion on the sides of the playground area.
- 8) Resurfacing of the athletic areas (**GLEN, LINCOLN, SHAW, and TRUM**), with **TRUM FIELD** to be given prior consideration.
- 9) Replacement of crushed stone surface at the **ALBION, FLORENCE, and HOYT-SULLIVAN PLAYGROUNDS** with

an asphalt surface. The crushed stone surface creates a hazardous condition which limits the use of these areas for recreational activities.

- 10) That cinder block storage places (10' x 6' x 7'), with door for entrance, be erected on existing neighborhood play areas, and also be included in plans for future areas. These would eventually replace the currently used metal boxes which, according to unofficial information, are expensive and difficult to transport. The first three areas to be given priority are The CURTIN (formerly NORTH ST.), LEXINGTON AVE., and ALBION ST. PLAYGROUNDS.
- 11) That 50-gallon drums be obtained and placed in several locations on all playgrounds and schoolyards, to contain some of the debris and broken glass now scattered throughout every area; and that efforts be made by the Public Works Department to have the areas cleaned up as frequently as possible, either via the small sweeper, or a clean-up crew whose major responsibility would be to see that the play areas are kept clean of debris, etc. Too much emphasis cannot be given this recommendation.
- 12) Purchase of sizable Trees with good shade potential. This has been a long-delayed project.
- 13) That, whenever and wherever possible, fences abutting private property, especially in school areas, be heightened.

The following recommendations with respect to areas under the jurisdiction of the Metropolitan District Commission, but affecting the recreational welfare of Somerville, are being forwarded to the proper authorities of the M.D.C.: —

1) FOSS PARK: —

Installation of Tennis Courts on the Mystic Avenue and Fellsway West end of the Park. There is a growing interest in Tennis in Somerville, but a lack of any facilities.

Installation of lights on the Little League field so that this field can be used for Softball games in the evening.

The addition of a Gymnasium at the Latta Memorial Pool Building, with the present shower and locker facilities serving as part of the complex. Also, that consideration be given to covering the Swimming Pool to permit year-round service to the people of Somerville.

Erection of a new Storage House at Foss Park.

2) DILBOY FIELD: —

That Floodlights be added to the Baseball Diamond to permit Night Games (lights to be in an arc of 275' minimum); and that the surface of the diamond be reconditioned.

Erection of a new Storage House at Dilboy Field.

- 3) That a full-time Custodian be assigned to both Foss Park and Dilboy Field, in order to insure proper maintenance of the grounds and preparation of the fields. The shortage of City-owned fields in Somerville makes it imperative that these two fields be kept in "playable" condition throughout the Spring and Summer months.

In closing, the Commission gratefully acknowledges the co-operation during 1969 of Mayor James F. Brennan; the Board of Aldermen; the City Auditor and the Auditing Department; the Public Works Commissioner and the Department of Public Works, including the Engineering, Public Buildings, Highway, Sanitary, and Electrical Divisions; the Fire and Police Departments; the Public Library; and the Metropolitan District Commission; and acknowledges the co-operation of the Chief of Police and members of the Police Department, the Superintendent of Schools, the Assistant Superintendent, the Principals of the Senior High and Junior High Schools, the Supervising Principals and Teachers of the Elementary Schools, and the Director and Teachers of the Trade High School.

Appreciation is expressed also to the various Churches and members of the clergy; to Veterans, Service, and Social organizations of the city; and to the Somerville Community Council; for their co-operation during the past year. Among the community organizations again deserving of special recognition are the James A. Logan Post and its Auxiliary, which have co-operated with the Recreation Commission in so many ways; and the Kiwanis Club, which generously provides the jacket awards for championship and sportsmanship teams each year for both boys and girls. Appreciation is also expressed to the E.F. Kemp Corporation of Somerville for underwriting the cost of the Commission's Annual Inter-Playground Track Meet Program each Summer.

Deserved recognition is also given to the "SOMERVILLE JOURNAL-PRESS", the Somerville Edition of the "BOSTON RECORD AMERICAN", and to Radio Station WCAS, for the excellent coverage given to the Commission's program and activities throughout the year.

Appended to this Report is the Financial Summary for the year 1969 and a list of Activities Under the Recreation Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

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ACTIVITIES UNDER THE CITY OF SOMERVILLE RECREATION COMMISSION — 1969

Recreation Activity	No. of Units	Age Group	Location	Season
SUMMER PLAYGROUNDS	31	Under 16	Plgds. & School Grounds	July-Aug.
SATURDAY PLAYGROUNDS	16	Under 12	School Grounds & Plgds.	Sept.-Nov.
				Mar.-June
SATURDAY INDOOR CENTERS	9	7-11	School Bldgs. & Housing Project	Jan.-Mar.
SUMMER PROGRAM FOR RETARDED CHILDREN	1	Over 6	School Bldg. & Grounds	July-Aug.
SATURDAY PROGRAM FOR RETARDED CHILDREN	2	Over 6	School Bldg. & Grounds	Mar.-May
BOYS' CLUBS	6	11-18	School Bldgs.	Oct.-Nov.
GIRLS' CLUB	1	11-18	School Bldg.	Sept.-June
ARTS & CRAFTS PROGRAM (Boy-Girl)	3	8-12	School Bldgs. & Housing Project	Sept.-June
TEEN CERAMICS PROGRAM (Girls)	1	11-18	Public Bldg.	Oct.-May
CHILDREN'S THEATRE	1	8-12	School Bldg.	Oct.-May
MODEL BUILDING PROGRAM	3	8-15	School Bldgs.	Oct.-May
"FISCAL" FITNESS PROGRAM (Men)	1	Over 21	School Bldg.	Oct.-May
"FISCAL" FITNESS PROGRAM (Boys)	5	12-15	School Bldgs.	Dec.-Mar.
"FISCAL" FITNESS PROGRAM (Boys)	3	16-18	School Bldgs.	Oct.-Mar.
"FISCAL" FITNESS PROGRAM (Girls)	2	12-18	School Bldgs.	Oct.-Mar.
YOUTH RECREATION CHORUS	1	12-18	School Bldg.	Oct.-May
COMMUNITY RECREATION CHORUS	1	Adult	School Bldg.	Oct.-May
CERAMICS GROUPS	6	Adult	Public Bldg.	Oct.-May
CAMERA CLUB	1	Adult	Public Bldg.	Year-round
PILOT PROGRAM FOR TEEN-AGERS	1	Teens	Housing Project	Oct.-May
LEAGUES FOR BOYS:				
BASKETBALL	20 teams	12-19	School Bldgs.	Dec.-Mar.
TWILIGHT BASKETBALL (Outdoor)	14 teams	13-18	School Grounds	May-July
INDOOR HOCKEY	10 teams	13-18	School Bldgs.	Dec.-Mar.
LEAGUES FOR MEN:				
BASKETBALL	12 teams	Adult	School Bldg.	Nov.-Mar.
BOWLING	8 teams	Adult	Public Alleys	Sept.-Apr.
SOFTBALL	12 teams	Adult	Parks & Plgds.	May-Aug.
TWILIGHT BASKETBALL (Outdoor)	24 teams	Adult	Playground	May-July
SENIOR CITIZENS PROGRAM	2	Over 65	Logan Post	Sept.-June
HOSPITAL PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN	1	Under 14	Som. Hospital	Sept.-June

RECREATION COMMISSION

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City of Somerville, Recreation Commission

FINANCIAL SUMMARY, 1969

ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (March 27)	\$194,433.87
SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION (June 12)	1,630.22
TRANSFER FROM REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, PERSONAL SERVICES (Sept. 30)	5,000.00
	<u>\$201,064.09</u>

TRANSFERS:

To Non-Contributory Pension, Ordinary Maint. (June 12)	\$ 3,435.16	
To Non-Contributory Pension, Ordinary Maint. (Sept. 30)	559.23	
	<u>\$ 3,994.39</u>	3,994.39
		<u>\$197,069.70</u>

EXPENDITURES:

Salaries and Wages	\$162,132.08	
Athletic Supplies	4,715.40	
Playground Supplies, Paraphernalia, Etc.	4,295.24	
Other Recreation Supplies	7,433.38	
Printing, Photo Offset, Etc.	725.10	
Rental of Buses, Trucks, Equipment, Etc.	582.00	
Office Supplies	1,654.24	
Telephone	540.02	
Postage, Parcel Post, and Express	490.15	
Special Services, Repairs, Etc.	268.41	
Photographic Services and Supplies	504.30	
Maintenance of Vehicles	1,175.63	
Automobile Allowance	1,537.00	
Books, Pamphlets, Music Scores, Records, Etc.	24.00	
Personal Disbursements	49.00	
Convention Expenses	400.00	
Insurance	211.00	
All Other	146.70	
Programs For Retarded Children:		
Salaries and Wages	\$2,777.70	
Material and Supplies ...	394.43	
Transportation	1,590.00	
Bus Rental	280.00	
	<u>\$5,042.13</u>	5,042.13
Equipment:		
Pickup Truck	\$2,600.00	
Playground Equipment ..	1,036.00	
Office Equipment	949.40	
Photocopy Machine	295.00	
Refrigerator	114.88	
	<u>\$4,995.28</u>	4,995.28

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$196,921.06 196,921.06

UNEXPENDED BALANCE \$ 148.64

**REPORT OF THE
SOMERVILLE HOUSING AUTHORITY**

June 12, 1970

Mr. William J. Donovan, City Clerk
City of Somerville
City Hall
Somerville, Massachusetts

Re: Annual Report

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of the Annual Report of the Somerville Housing Authority for the year ended December 31, 1969.

Very truly yours

EDWARD J. SWEENEY

Executive Director

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1969

COMMISSIONERS

JAMES DONCASTERCHAIRMAN
PETER PAUL BELLINIVICE-CHAIRMAN
Was elected Chairman August 14, 1969
BENEDICT VIOLATREASURER
DANIEL MILANOASSISTANT TREASURER
Was elected Vice-Chairman August 14, 1969
GEORGE F. HICKEYMEMBER
FRANCIS J. DICIACCIOMEMBER
Replaced Mr. Doncaster whose term
expired August 7, 1969
EDWIN C. LAVELLI. EXEC. DIR. AND SECRETARY
Resigned April 9, 1969
FRANK A. MARCIELLO EXEC. DIR. AND SECRETARY
Appointed April 9, 1969

PROGRESS

The Somerville Housing Authority will this year have completed its twenty-third year as a municipal entity, dealing in public housing for veterans, families in low income, and elderly groups.

At its inception in 1947 the primary purpose of the Somerville Housing Authority was to provide clean, safe and comfortable housing for our homecoming veterans. With the building of our Clarendon Hill Veterans project and Mystic River Veterans project and the Mystic View Low-Rent project this purpose was accomplished. In this manner the Somerville Housing Authority was able to furnish adequate housing to our veteran citizens and our citizens of low-income, who otherwise might have had to live in cramped, crowded and sub-standard housing.

When Federal and State programs were initiated for housing for Elderly citizens, Somerville Housing Authority may well point with pride to the first Federally-aided elderly project in the United States, solely for elderly which was built in June of 1958, at 114 Highland Avenue, and called Highland Gardens Apartments. It is comprised of one seven story high rise building containing forty-two two room apartments.

This project was quickly followed by the state aided Capen Court Apartments, consisting of eight two story buildings with eight apartments to a building, which was officially opened in September of 1959.

The next elderly project to be built was the beautiful Prospect Hill Towers, which is a nine story high-rise building situated at the junction of Highland Avenue and Medford Streets, and containing 100 units. This project is one of the most beautiful high-rise buildings in greater Boston with a magnificent view of Boston and the surrounding towns and cities. This project was officially opened in July of 1962.

In 1966 another state-aided project for the elderly was opened on Jaques Street, called the James J. Corbett Apartments. This project consists of two buildings; one with 63 units, and the other with 37 units — 100 units in all.

The completion of the James J. Corbett Apartments has made 306 apartments available to the elderly citizens of the City; however, we are convinced that more elderly housing is presently our greatest need, and to this end we are pledging our untiring efforts.

At this writing the Authority has set a date of June 1, 1970 which will signify the initial building phase of our fifth elderly project, Properzi Manor. This state-aided project is located on Warren Avenue in the Union Square section of the City and will consist of 110 units. We hope to complete this building sometime in the spring of 1971.

Another new undertaking which was instituted this past year was our Leased Housing Program. This program is subsidized by the Federal Government and allows the Authority to lease 50 apartments anywhere in the City. The Authority rents these apartments to Senior Citizens who have applied for Elderly Housing. Their rents are directly proportionate to those already occupying apartments in our Federally-aided Elderly Projects.

HOUSING PROJECTS

Listed below are all the housing projects operated by the Authority:

	Number of dwelling units	Location of Projects	Date Project Opened
FEDERAL-AIDED			
Mystic View Mass: 31 - 1	216	Between Canal Lane, River Road, Mystic Avenue & Memorial Road	July, 1954
Highland Gardens (Elderly) Mass: 31 - 2	42	114 Highland Avenue	June, 1958
Prospect Hill Towers (Elderly) Mass: 31 - 3	100	252-262 Medford Street	July, 1962
Leased Housing (Elderly) Mass: 31-4	50	Throughout the City of Somerville	October, 1961
STATE-AIDED			
Clarendon Hill Somerville: 200-C-1	216	Between North Street, Alewife Brook Parkway, Powderhouse Boulevard	May, 1950
Mystic River Somerville: 200-C-2	240	Between Memorial Road and Mystic Avenue	Feb., 1952
Capen Court (Elderly) Somerville: 667 - 1	64	Capen Court	Oct., 1959
James J. Corbett (Elderly) Somerville: 667 - 2	37	32 Jaques Street	Feb., 1966
James J. Corbett (Elderly) Somerville: 667 - 2	63	125 Jaques Street	Feb., 1966

INCOME LIMITS
for
STATE-AIDED ELDERLY PROGRAM

	Rent Income Ratios	Admission Limits	Continued Occupancy	Minimum
CAPEN COURT — SOMERVILLE 667-1				
Singular Occupancy	25%	\$2,500.00	\$3,125.00	\$56.00 *
Double Occupancy	27%	\$3,000.00	\$3,750.00	\$56.00 *

* This minimum rent figure includes heat and hot water .

JAMES J. CORBETT APTS. — Somerville 667-2

Singular Occupancy	25%	\$2,500.00	\$3,125.00	\$56.00 *
Double Occupancy	27%	\$3,000.00	\$3,750.00	\$56.00 *

* This minimum rent figure includes heat, hot water and gas for cooking.

INCOME LIMITS
for
STATE-AIDED PROGRAM

CLARENDON HILL

SOMERVILLE: 200-C-1

MYSTIC RIVER

SOMERVILLE: 200-C-2

Minor Dependents	Rent-Income Ratios	Admission Limits	Continued Occupancy	Minimum Rents
Less than two	19%	\$4800.00	\$5500.00	\$41.00
Two	17%	\$500.00	\$5,700.00	\$37.00
Three or more *	15%	\$5,200.00	\$5,900.00	\$33.00

* \$200 deduction from total family income for each minor dependent child in excess of three in number.

**ADDITIONAL MONTHLY CHARGE
FOR UTILITIES**

200-1

Bldg. 1 & 2	1 BR	\$16.20	Includes — heat, hot water and electric (all electric)
	2 BR	\$20.55	
	3 BR	\$23.35	

(Additional Monthly Charge for Utilities continued)

Bldg. 3 — 9	1 BR	\$14.10	Includes — heat, hot water, electric and gas
	2 BR	\$18.20	
	3 BR	\$21.10	

200-2

Bldg. 1 — 10	2 BR	\$ 9.75	Includes heat and hot water
	3 BR	\$11.70	

INCOME LIMITS

for

FEDERALLY-AIDED PROGRAM

Mystic View	Mass. 31-1
Highland Gardens	Mass. 31-2
(Elderly)	
Prospect Hill Towers	Mass. 31-3
(Elderly)	
Leased Housing	Mass. 31-4
(Elderly)	

Number of Persons	Net Family Income After Exemptions		Continued Occupancy
	Regular	Special	
1	4,200	5,040	5,250*
2	4,400	5,280	5,500
3	4,900	5,880	6,125
4	5,290	6,350	6,610
5	5,400	6,480	6,750
6	5,520	6,620	6,900
7	5,750	6,900	7,190

* Also applies to one-person residual family.

\$100.00 is allowed for each minor in the family.

Analysis of Move Outs**All Developments****Year 1969**

FEDERALLY-AIDED PROJECTS		No. of Units	No. of Move Outs
Mystic View	MASS. 31-1	216	21
Highland Gardens (Elderly)	MASS. 31-2	42	1

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Prospect Hill Towers (Elderly)	MASS. 31-3	100	10
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STATE-AIDED PROJECTS

Clarendon Hill	SOM'L 200-C-1	216	28
Mystic River	SOM'L 200-C-2	240	36
Capen Court (Elderly)	SOM'L 667-1	64	5
James J. Corbett (Elderly)	SOM'L 667-2	100	13
TOTALS		978	114

ELIZABETH PEABODY HOUSE

Programs in Mystic Housing Project

Group Work

PRE-TEEN GROUP PROGRAM

This is a drama group which works in conjunction with the Mental Health Center on psycho-drama and other group development forms. Also there are two art classes, each meeting once a week.

PRE-SCHOOL PROGRAMS

The goals of the co-operative pre-school program are to provide the children with a positive group experience, help them separate from their mothers, learn new skills, and to develop each child's creative abilities. Meets four times a week.

TEEN SERVICE PROGRAM

This program consists of group work (with emphasis on program utilization) ranging from street-work through an organized baby-sitting course and service, tutoring and a study center, and an important research component, directed towards development of future teen proposals. The program makes use of contacts with school guidance offices. The Mystic Branch program has concentrated on street work programs.

GROUP SUPERVISION

Process group type supervision of teen workers, agency-wide. Supervision includes theoretical learning about groups, group process, group-work technique, development problems of adolescence, and program utilization and techniques in treatment of acting-out teens.

PARENTS' PROGRAMS (pre-school program)

Group oriented toward setting goals and planning and preparing projects for their children, as well as taking trips for their own cultural development.

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION**MYSTIC HOUSING TENANTS' ASSOCIATION (MHTA)**

Peabody House staff maintains a consultative relationship with the Association located in the Mystic River Housing Project in Ward Four. Assistance is given in working through of processes for independence, leadership, crisis, developing issues, arbitrating, and negotiating. Also relationships with other groups are important to bring people into the community effort.

COORDINATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF SERVICES

This program includes the development of relationships outside of the projects with City Hall, the state government (Department of Community Affairs), and HUD, as well as the development of relationships with other professional agencies with the projects; Well-Child Clinic, Child Guidance Center, Probation Department of the Somerville Court, police, Recreation Department, school system, Eastern Middlesex Opportunity Council (EMOC) and the Community Legal Assistance Organization (CLAO).

ADDITIONAL INDIRECT SERVICE PROGRAMS**HEALTH CLINICS**

Assistance to the project health clinic is offered by Peabody House in the form of the purchase of supplies.

NEIGHBORHOOD YOUTH CORPS

Through the excellent cooperation of the Somerville Neighborhood Youth Corps a number of youths from low income families were placed in jobs in the projects which would eventually increase their future employability.

Eleven enrollees, who do not attend school, were assigned to the Somerville Housing Authority to work 30 hours per week and were paid by the Somerville Neighborhood Youth Corps. Ten enrollees, who attend full time day school, were assigned to the Somerville Housing Authority on a part time basis; 10 hours per week and were also paid by the Somerville Neighborhood Youth Corps.

We concur with the Somerville Neighborhood Youth Corps who feel that these enrollees received the following benefits through their association with their work at the Somerville Housing Authority: excellent supervision, valuable job experience, skill at working, and acquisition of basic working skills dealing with maintenance of apartments, buildings, and grounds. These youths were supervised and assigned their duties by the Somerville Housing Maintenance Personnel.

These young men were extremely helpful to the Somerville Housing Authority during their time of employment and we extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to the Somerville Neighborhood Youth Corps for their past and continued cooperation.

SOMERVILLE RECREATION COMMISSION

The Somerville Recreation Commission continued its usual excellent activities on the premises of the Mystic Housing Project as well as at the Healey School building, whose membership consists chiefly of boys and girls from the project.

The Commission also conducts many other activities in the vicinity of the Housing Project which are open to, and attended by, boys and girls who are residents of the project. In addition, there are several activities open to adults, of the project, including Physical Fitness, Softball, Basketball, and Bowling Leagues for Men; Gymnasium Program for Men and Boys; Camera Club; and Music Program: etc.

Outdoor Activities for Children

Summer Playground — Mystic Avenue Housing Project — July and August; boys and girls 5 through 11 years. (Also Grimmons Playground)

Summer Playground — Foss Park — July and August; boys and girls up to 16 years of age.

Saturday Playground — Mystic Avenue Housing Project — Saturday Mornings, September to December and March to June; boys and girls 5 through 11 years. (Also Grimmons Playground)

Indoor Activities for Children and Youth

Saturday Indoors Center — Mystic Avenue Housing Projects — Saturday Mornings, January through March; boys and girls 7 through 11 years. (Also Grimmons Indoor Center)

Arts and Crafts Program for Boys and Girls, — Mystic Avenue Housing Project — Friday Afternoons, October through May; boys and girls 8 through 12 years.

LIABILITIES:

Accounts Payable 667-C	40,000.00	
Accounts Payable - Revolving Fund	21,921.39	61,921.39
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Tenents' Prepaid Rents	1,350.25	
Tenents' Security Deposits	8,320.00	9,670.25
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Notes Authorized	3,220,000.00	
Less Notes Retired	593,000.00	2,627,000.00
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Bonds Authorized	2,258,000.00	
Less Bonds Matured	722,000.00	1,536,000.00
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Accrued Pilot		16,416.00
Matured Interest & Principal		135,280.00
Unamortized Bond Premium		23,114.94
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Debt Service Reserve	209,979.75	
Operating Reserve	45,816.99	255,796.74
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Net Income		(22,691.71)
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TOTAL LIABILITIES		4,642,507.61
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BALANCE SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 1969 — SOMERVILLE 667-C

ASSETS:

Cash - Bank - Middlesex Bank	16,858.02	
Cash - Century Bank	978.16	
Cash - Somerset Savings	15,800.21	33,636.39
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Advance to Revolving Fund		4,000.00
Accounts Receivable		40,019.90
State Aid Receivable		36,200.00
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Development Costs	1,810,000.00	
Less - Dev. Cost Liquidation	140,000.00	1,670,000.00
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TOTAL ASSETS		\$1,783,856.29
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Physical Fitness Programs for Boys — Healey School Gymnasium — Tuesday and Thursday Evenings, October through March; boys 12 to 15 years, and boys 16 to 18 years.

Physical Fitness Program for Girls — Healey School Gymnasium — Monday and Wednesday Evenings, October through March; girls 12 to 18 years.

Basketball League for Boys — Healey School Gymnasium — Saturday Afternoons, December through March; boys 12 to 16 years.

Model Building Program for Boys — Grimmons School Building — Monday Afternoons, October to May; boys 8 to 15 years.

Pilot Program for Teen-Agers — Mystic Avenue Housing Project — Three Days per week (Afternoons or Evenings), October to May; Teen-Age boys.

We wish to thank the Somerville Recreation Commission for the many hours of pleasure they have contributed to the adults and children of our projects.

SOMERVILLE HOUSING AUTHORITY

BALANCE SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 1969 — SOMERVILLE 200-C

ASSETS:

Cash - Middlesex Bank	\$ 4,056.82	
Cash - Century Bank	16,358.79	
Cash - Savings Control	149,071.24	
Cash - Change Fund	100.00	169,586.85
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Advance to Revolving Fund		15,000.00
Tenants' Accounts Receivable	11,408.74	
State Aid Receivable	92,625.00	104,033.74
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Debt Service Fund	1,941.95	
Debt Service Trust Fund	2,522.07	4,464.02
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Investments-Administration Fund	160,000.00	
Investments-Debt Service Trust Fund	22,000.00	182,000.00
Prepaid Insurance		4,423.00
Development Costs	5,478,000.00	
Less-Dev. Cost Liquidation	1,315,000.00	4,163,000.00
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TOTAL ASSETS		<u>\$4,642,507.61</u>

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable - Administration	\$ 3,728.30	
Accounts Payable - Development	10,057.37	
Contract Retentions Payable	1,000.00	14,785.67
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Tenants' Prepaid Rents		1,130.10
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Notes Authorized	1,810,000.00	
Less - Notes Retired	140,000.00	1,670,000.00
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Matured Interest and Principal		53,700.00
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Debt Service Reserve	32,019.00	
Operating Reserve	14,808.83	46,827.83
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Net Income		(2,587.31)
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TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>\$1,783,856.29</u>

BALANCE SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 1969 - MASS. 31-1-2-3-4

LIABILITIES:

Accounts Payable		17,861.14
Tenants' Security Deposits		3,640.00
Notes Payable - Temporary Notes		382,000.00
Accrued Interest - Bonds		44,135.01
Payments in Lieu of Taxes		24,879.39
Bonds	4,225,000.00	
Less Bonds Retired	932,000.00	3,293,000.00
Surplus - Unreserved		(1,224,348.45)
Surplus - Reserved		79,289.22
Surplus - Cumulative H.U.D.		108,360.04
Surplus - Cumulative P.H.A.		
Contributions		2,469,551.26
Profit		(53,037.42)
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TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>5,125,330.19</u>

BALANCE SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 1969 — MASS. 31-1,2,3,4

ASSETS:

General Fund—Middlesex Bank	\$2,635.39
Change Fund	100.00
Tenants' Accounts Receivable 31-1	3,011.10
Tenants' Accounts Receivable 31-4	(3,959.00)
Other Accounts Receivable	19.90
Limited Revolving Fund	11,000.00
Investments	25,000.00
Debt Service Fund	44,416.84
Advanced Amortization Fund	244.00
Debt Service Fund Investment	5,552.38
H.U.D. Annual Contribution Receivable	124,135.01
Prepaid Insurance	7,551.79
Insurance Deposits	3,099.70
Inventories — Fuel	6,310.00
Sundry Deferred Charges	7,604.89
Land, Structure and Equipment	4,827,947.04
Undistributed Debt	51.00
General Fund — Century Bank	60,609.65

TOTAL ASSETS

\$5,125,330.19

CONCLUSION

The Somerville Housing Authority looks back at the past year with pride and satisfaction at its many accomplishments.

We have completed plans for additional units for our elderly citizens; we have been granted funds to acquire units for the elderly under the Federal Leasing Program, and we continue to rehabilitate and beautify our other apartment houses of the low-income and veteran groups.

None of the work we have done in the past, nor that which we hope to accomplish in the future for all tenants in all of our housing could have been accomplished without the continued help of the loyal Administration Staff, and the services and assistance of all local public officials and agencies.

For this help and assistance we give public acknowledgement to our personnel, to all City Officials, The Fire and Police Departments, the Public Works Department, the Recreation Department, and to the various Social Service Agencies who have been of so much help to our tenants; to the staffs of the State Department of Community Affairs, The Department of Housing and Urban Development, and to all others who have contributed in any way to make our task a pleasant experience.

To the Administration we pledge to continue our efforts untiringly to work toward satisfying the public housing needs of our City; to work to bring about closer tenant-management relations, and to endeavor to bring to the public a better understanding of public housing in the City.

Respectfully submitted
Somerville Housing Authority

FRANK A. MARCIELLO
Executive Director

PETER PAUL BELLINI
Chairman

REPORT OF THE LAW DEPARTMENT

August 11, 1970

The Honorable the Mayor and
the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen:

I am pleased to submit the Annual Report of the Law Department for the year 1969.

It would appear from the departmental records that there was an increase in the number of claims made against the city for damages resulting from highway defects and particularly against city employees arising out of the operation of city-owned motor vehicles. As a consequence of such claims, the volume of trial work in the Superior and District Courts also expanded, although settlements were effected whenever they appeared to be in the best interest of the city and its employees.

The department's records indicate that it was actively engaged in numerous hearings before the Appellate Tax Board in behalf of the Board of Assessors and before various State agencies as requested by the Board of Aldermen.

Opinions were rendered to the several department heads as requested, proceedings instituted on behalf of the city for recovery of damages to city property caused by outside agencies, and the usual work of the department in drafting contracts, leases, agreements and deeds was carried on during the year.

May I express appreciation for the cooperation and assistance extended to this office by the several department heads and employees with whom such cordial relations were enjoyed during the year.

Respectfully yours,

THOMAS F. AUGUST
City Solicitor

CIVIL DEFENSE DEPARTMENT – 1969**BY: JOHN A. MCINERNY**

The concept of civil defense is not new to American life. Only the term itself and its specific functions are new. As technological conditions change, civil defense functions and procedures change. Civil Defense is planning for coordinated action to protect the population in periods of emergency, utilizing existing governmental structure adapted to emergency needs. The year 1969 was a good year for all of these factors for Civil Defense in Somerville.

The many volunteers of the Auxiliary Police, Auxiliary Fire, Communications, Medical, Radiological and Shelter Managers contributed many hours of volunteer service to the community during the year.

During the past year of 1969, the Auxiliary Fire Unit put in a total of 5,200 volunteer manhours on standby duty at their quarters at the Public Works Building with 595 manhours working at multiple alarms throughout the city. This figure includes more than 400 manhours at three major fires. Men from this unit were on duty at the Day Street fire for more than 24 hours. This unit of Civil Defense is captained by Edward J. Downey and has a complement of 25 men, four of them Lieutenants and 21 Privates who are supervised and trained by Lieut. Timothy Harrington of the Somerville Fire Department. The group is divided into five crews who are on duty every weekday night, Monday through Friday from 7:00 to 12 Midnight . . The Auxiliary Unit participated in various parades and furnished electric power for drill competitions and for the July 4th demonstration of Fireworks. Four of the auxiliary's men have been graduated to the regular department.

During the year 1969, the Somerville Auxiliary Police, also volunteers, contributed 8,651 hours – these being broken down to various details such as Church Traffic – 3117 hours; School Cruiser – 3923 hours; Memorial Day Parade – 238 hours; 4th of July – 300 hours; Halloween – 216 hours, Tech Tourney – 169 hours; Snow Removal – 109 hours, Harvard University Stand-by – 53 hours and miscellaneous details of 525 hours. This unit is captained by Lieut. Leo J. Letendre and Auxiliary Capt. Joseph Fedele.

The Communications Unit meet regularly on Friday evenings and have coordinated their efforts with their members in the founding of

the Somerville Amateur Radio Club [WA1MHN] and in September of 1969 had drawn up a set of By-Laws and rules were established. This has proven most fruitful during the current year in that much was accomplished, encouraging other members to obtain their novice licenses. This local Amateur Radio Emergency Corps is a group of amateur radio operators volunteering their time and radio stations to the end that Somerville will never find itself without communication as a result of failure of telephone, telegraph or power lines and is part of a nationwide organization known as the Amateur Radio Public Service Corps. They are in contact on Monday evenings with our Area I Headquarters on their NET at Tewksbury as a means of receiving and transmitting any messages of importance to them or their department.

The Somerville Civil Defense Ambulance Squad consists of eight volunteer members working as drivers and attendants on a stand-by basis from 7:00 P.M. to Midnight at their quarters at the Public Works Building. Their purpose is providing emergency treatment and transportation to the citizens of Somerville, and during these hours are usually at all working fires in the city. Their ambulance is equipped with a two-way radio keeping the hospitals informed of the type of injury or case that they might be transporting. This unit put in a total of 2,937 manhours and 1,207 duty hours with 125 runs. They were of immense aid at the annual Fireworks display, track meet, CYO Drum and Bugle Competition and provided transportation to the shut-ins at the Annual Shut-in Mass at St. Catherine's Church.

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